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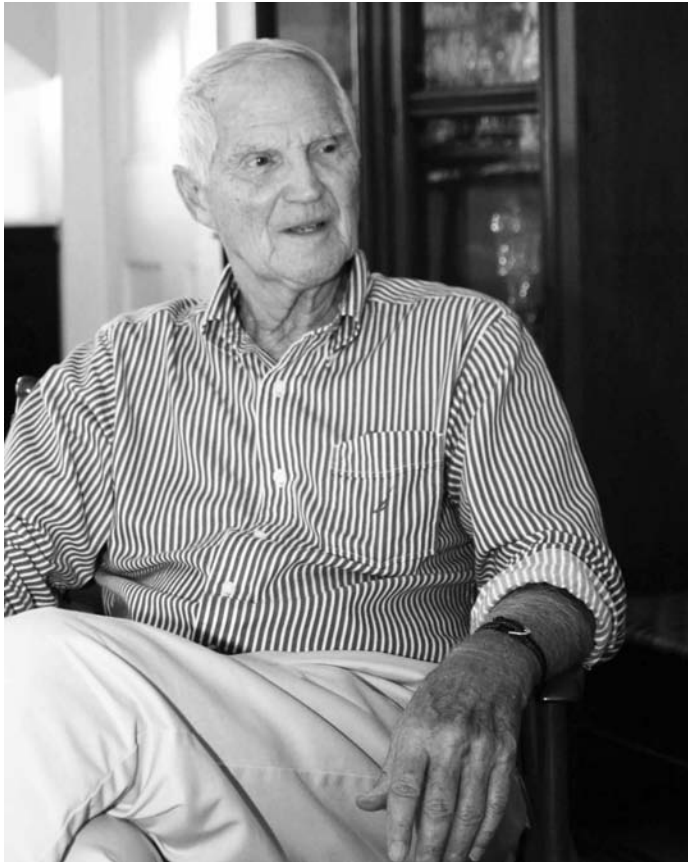
## Mattapoissett Firefighters Show Control

By Anne Kakley

You can't fight fire without practice. On October 2, 2011, the Mattapoissett fire department got plenty of firefighting practice when they conducted a controlled burn at an unoccupied Mattapoissett Landing structure on Route 6.

The fire, which had been planned for about two weeks, was the result of a last-minute building donation.

"The owner donated it because the building design wasn't what they wanted. They needed it gone within two weeks," said Fire Chief Andrew Murray. "A lot of the time, people offer houses to use [for controlled burn exercises] but I don't want to take any risk... [This house] met all the safety criteria. There was no real exposure risk."



**Above:** At the Sippican Woman's Club meeting on October 14, Mattapoissett Historical Society president Seth Mendell will give a presentation on the history of Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands. The Sippican Woman's Club meets on the second Friday of each month at 12:30 pm at Handy Tavern on Front Street in Marion. New members are always welcome. Visit [www.SippicanWomansClub.org](http://www.SippicanWomansClub.org) for more information.

**On the Cover:** The Mattapoissett Fire Department conducted a controlled burn exercise on the afternoon of Sunday, October 2, 2011, at the Mattapoissett Landing on Route 6. Passersby slowed to watch the spectacle, while the fire engines made the rounds to the pumping station at River Road for more water. Photo by Anne Kakley.

The house was remote enough to prevent risk for other homes, Chief Murray said, and was in close proximity to fire hydrants and River Road for added safety. To prevent water contamination, the department drafted water from a River Road pumping station, he said.

The fire department often conducts search and rescue operations by smoking out a building, but this was the first time in Chief Murray's tenure that they had completed such a large-scale controlled burn exercise.

"It was absolutely a success," Chief Murray said. "It was a really valuable asset to the department. There were no injuries. It was just a great training exercise... we did everything we would have done in a house fire."

Controlled burn exercises are allowed once a year, he said, adding that he would conduct one again if the department can secure another location that fulfills their safety requirements.

## Don't Forget

Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 7:00 pm  
Music Hall, Front Street, Marion.

The Marion Board of Selectmen has arranged for an informational meeting regarding the FEMA Base Flood Elevation (BFE) determination. A presentation will be offered by FEMA designated Consultation Coordination Officer (CCO) David Mendelsohn and Coastal Engineer Brian Caulfield of CDM/STARR, FEMA's engineering mapping partner.

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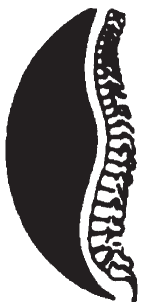
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### Historical Society Seeks Stolen Flag

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Sippican Historical Society is hoping that someone will come forward with its treasured Bennington flag that was recently stolen from its storefront. The Bennington flag is unique, as it is a Revolution-era flag that features 13 stars and 13 stripes to symbolize the 13 colonies united against Great Britain.

“It was a quality [flag]. It had the sown stars on it and it wasn’t a cheap print,” said Pete Smith, the society’s Curator. The flag disappeared sometime during the September 24, 25 weekend, and despite filing a police report on September 26, it has yet to come to surface, Mr. Smith said. A police investigation concluded that flags from nearby stores were untouched.

“The staff was on a holder on the side of the building. It would be no great job for [someone] to get the flag out,” he said, expressing dismay at the “unpatriotic individuals who pick on the Historical Society.”

The Sippican Historical Society purchased the flag last spring to replace its previous one.

“All we really want would have been to get it back,” Mr. Smith said. He is asking anyone with information regarding the theft to contact the society at 508-748-1116.

“It is my hope to get it back, or have someone to volunteer to buy a new one,” he said. “It is probably in someone’s room.”

### Lions Walk for Sight

By Shawn Sweet

On Saturday October 1, the Journey for Sight walk-a-thon went on, despite a murky start to the day. Sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, participants gathered at noon on Scusset Beach, Buzzard’s Bay, to walk

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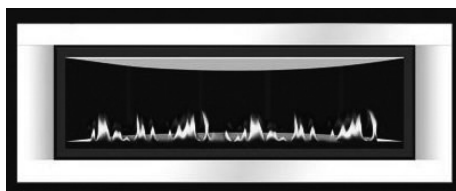
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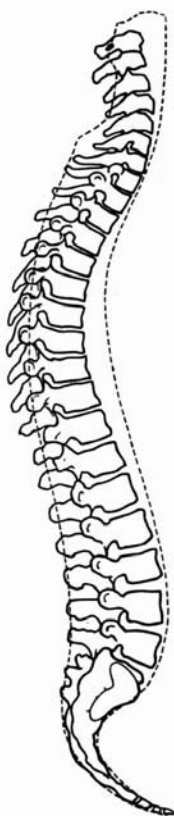
the seven-mile stretch along the Scenic Cape Cod Canal bike path. All funds raised from the annual event go to MLERF Inc. (Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund), a foundation that not only offers financial support to eye research programs, but also helps those afflicted with various eye diseases.

The Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries. The Lions Club mission to serve the community has resulted in a longstanding reputation for their notable contributions, specifically to eye health.

Dan Corriea, Lion member and former District Governor of the Lions in all of South Eastern Massachusetts, has participated in the walk for 20 years. "I can tell you it is a fun time, enjoyed by many, young and old," explained Mr. Corriea. "The Funds generated are disbursed as research grants, in full to various hospitals, laboratories, and doctors in the Greater Boston area, for research into the prevention of and the cure of blindness and its associated diseases, specifically diabetes the leading cause of blindness today."

According to Joseph Murray, President of the Mattapoisett Lions Club, "In the last 10-12 years the Lions Club has raised about one million dollars towards MLERF," he said. The walk-a-thon generates a significant amount each year towards MLERF.

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If you would like to support the Lions Club, pledges can still be made through the end of October in the form of checks made payable to: Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. (MLERF, Inc.) with Journey for Sight in the memo section, and may be mailed to: PCST Patricia Salvas, 11 Simpson Avenue, South Attleboro, MA 02703.

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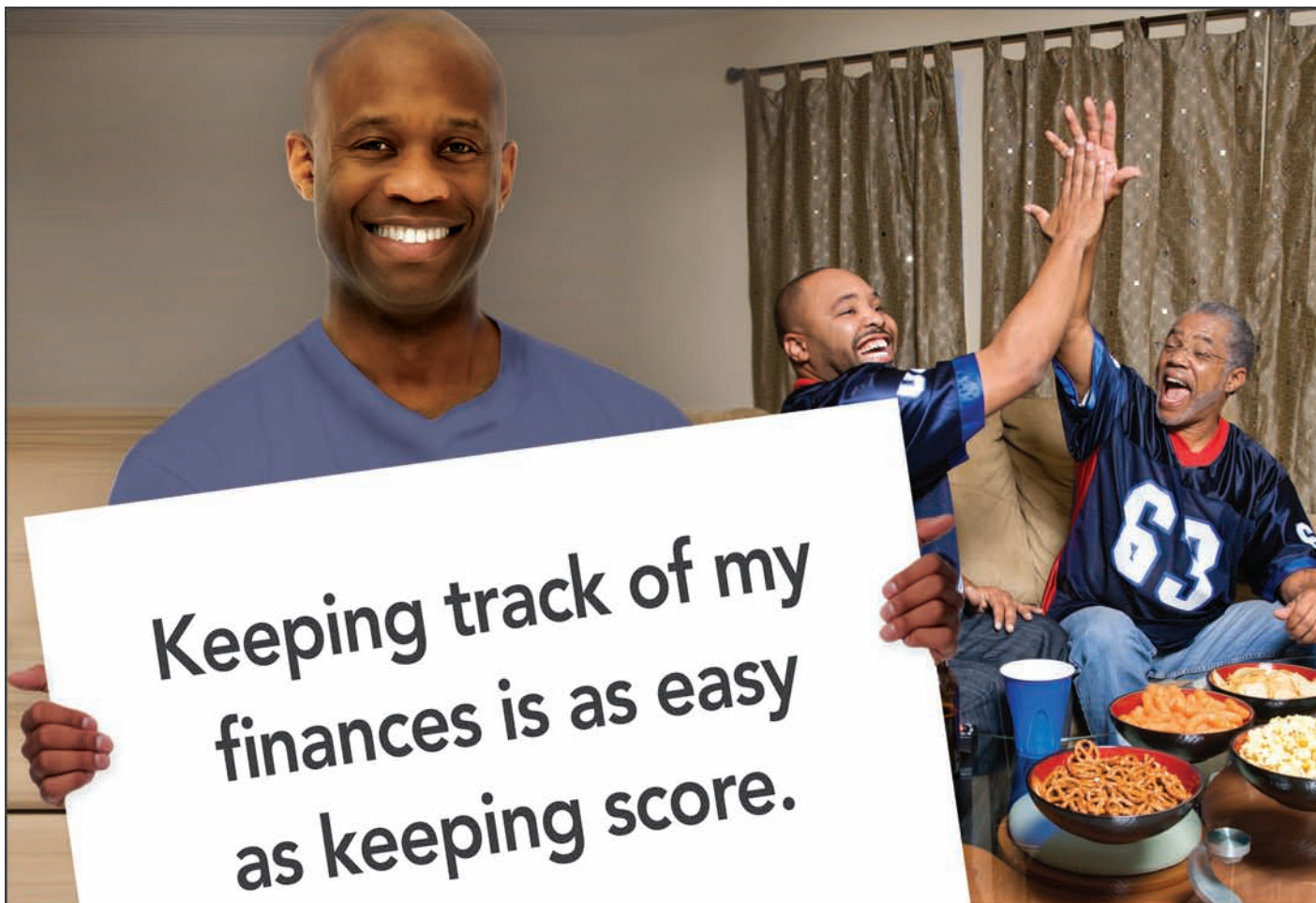
Life was a lot different back then. Boys wore bolo ties or neckties to school, and girls wore skirts (not minis). Gas was \$0.31 a gallon; John F. Kennedy was president; the Dow Jones high (did we even know what it was?) was

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**Watershed Ride Raises \$55,000**

**By Laura Fedak Pedulli**

About 116 bicyclists got to experience the SouthCoast region's watershed firsthand during the Buzzard Bay Coalition's Fifth Annual Watershed Ride on Sunday, October 2.

The riders traveled 75-mile and 35-mile routes from Westport to Woods Hole, passing through salt marshes, coastal villages, New Bedford's waterfront, cranberry bogs and the scenic back roads of Cape Cod. The participants began pedaling around 9:00 am, with the full-ride participants not completing the course until around 5:00 pm.

Each rider was required to raise a minimum of \$300 – all which would support the coalition's work to promote the restoration, protection and sustainable use of Buzzards Bay through "research, advocacy, conservation and education," according to the organization's mission statement.

That day, the event brought in record-breaking \$55,000, Coalition Outreach Coordinator Shannon

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McManus said.

"It was a beautiful day. Everyone was enjoying the watershed... and got to see so many different towns," she said. "The ride was a great way to get people out and enjoying the expanse and beauty of the watershed."

About 70 volunteers helped out at the event, she added.

"It was absolutely fabulous," beamed Marion resident Lyn Hoopes, an avid bike rider who rode the course with her husband, Claude. A first-time participant, Ms. Hoopes biked the section from Westport to Rochester.

She said the ride exposed her to local areas she had not seen before. "We had never ridden in the Westport area. We hardly knew it at all. It was so beautiful

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along the river," she said, adding that the event was "incredibly well-organized" and well marked so riders would not get lost.

"We had the best time. It's one thing to go on a bike ride, but when there is a cause behind it, it gives it a special spirit. You feel you are with like-minded people," Ms. Hoopes said.

For more information about the Buzzards Bay Coalition, visit [www.SaveBuzzardsBay.org](http://www.SaveBuzzardsBay.org).

## Local Marrow Drive Draws a Crowd

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

In one moment, everything can change.

Such a sentiment is especially true for David, a 21 year old Marion resident who was diagnosed with a rare "double hit" lymphoma in July 2011.

Almost as quickly as the diagnosis arrived, friends and family rallied around to help David, a senior at Bryant University studying Actuarial Mathematics. Since the devastating news, David already has undergone four rounds of chemotherapy at the Dana Farber Institute and the Women's Center, and now is preparing for a stem cell transplant for mid-October. The need to find a marrow donor to make the life saving transplant is one place where family and friends have stepped in to help.

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paperwork in the hope of helping David – and others in his situation.

All donors who signed up were entered into the National Marrow Donor Program. The tissue typing and processing fee typically is covered by regular insurance, although the Michael's Fund of Fall River sponsored individuals whose insurance did not cover the costs.

"A lot of people have automatically helped out, trying to find a match for him," said Debbie Cordeiro, a friend of the family, who helped organize the event with Terri Santos. She said a number of local businesses provided refreshments, which were laid out on lime-colored table clothes – as that shade of green color often is associated with the fight against lymphoma. Ms. Santos

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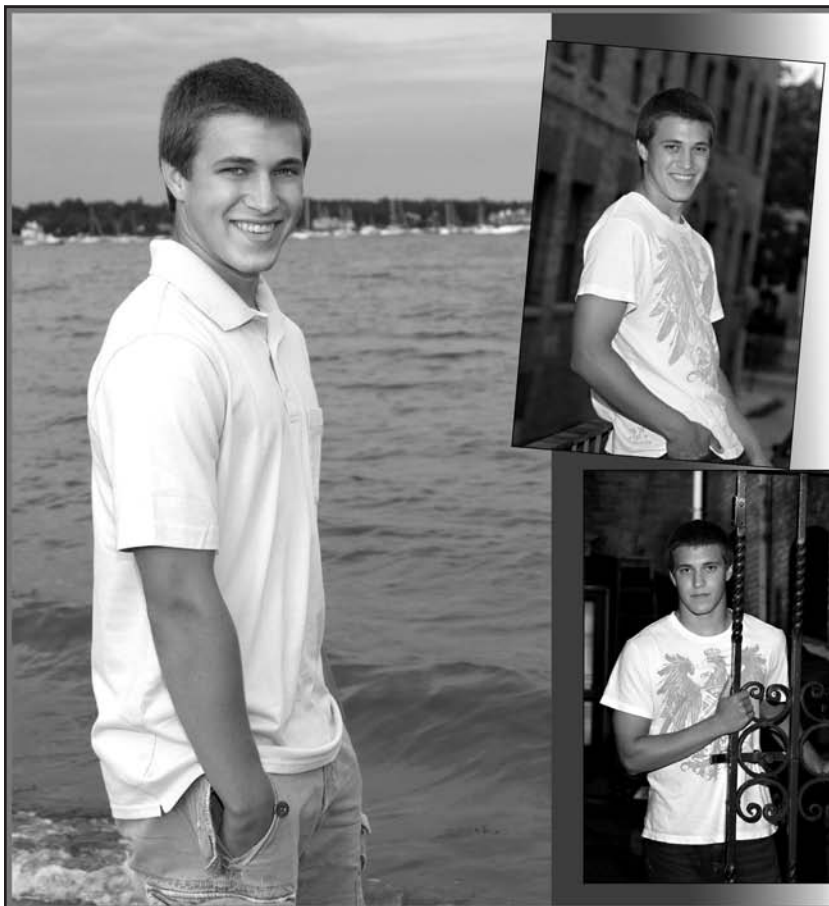
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reported "a nice steady flow" of people at the event, which was evident by the few vacant chairs at the event.

Jennifer St. Peter of the Be the Match Marrow Donor Program said that the search for a "DNA-level match" is not easy, and that they look for someone with the same type of HLA protein that entails "millions of combinations".

"It is chromosome 6 that we are looking at – and that is as scientific as I can get," she said.

Interestingly, she said Caucasians generally have an easier time finding matches, and 90 percent of the time they succeed at locating a donor. One recent successful match, she said, was a retired police officer who was diagnosed with leukemia in his mid-40s and post-stem cell transplant "is doing great."

However, she said despite the favorable odds, not everyone is so lucky, and that she knows many people still waiting for a match to come forward.

David was not at the marrow drive as he was at the hospital undergoing more treatment, but both his parents – David and Diane – attended.

"Thank you for everyone who came. My son would have loved to have been here," said his mother.

For individuals who missed the drive and still want to join the national registry, donation kits are available at [www.Marrow.org](http://www.Marrow.org). For more information on local drives or eligibility, contact Ms. St. Peter at [istpeter@ribc.org](mailto:istpeter@ribc.org) or 401-714-6240.

## Point Road Forestry Plan Discussed

Marion Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Various private and commercial work applications were approved at a September 28 meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission.



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The first order of business was a Request for Determination by Peter Wallace of 167 Converse Road to install a gas line from Converse Road to three dwellings located at 167, 171 and 175 Converse Road. Asha and Peter Wallace along with attorney Dick Schaefer spoke to the board.

The applicant plans to hire a contractor to bring a gas main to a certain point where it splits off into three stubs going to the three homes. At present, only one homeowner, the Wallaces, plan to bring natural gas to their home via a flexible pipe that would run from the stub no more than six inches from the road leading to the home. The other two residences may or may not bring the gas line to their homes in the near future, but the gas



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main stub would be available for them.

The Wallace home abuts wetlands on each side of the road, while the other two homes have no wetland involvement. The board approved the proposal with conditions regarding the soil containment not being on or close to the wetlands.

The next appointment was a discussion on the Eleanor C. Howland Trust, Lot 17 Point Road to verify the delineation of the bordering vegetated wetlands. Edward Howland, one of the property owners and Nick Dufresne or Thompson-Farland, Inc. addressed the board.

The lot was owned by an individual who passed away and left it to four benefactors who were trying to determine the value, if any, of the land, which contains

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substantial wetlands. Mr. Howland said that he is exploring various options including selling the property to the town or the Sippican Lands Trust or by doing perc tests and possibly developing it.

Mr. Howland said that a forestry plan, put in place in February of 2008, is in use and logging has occurred the property. Norm Hills, one of the members on the recent site visit said that the "best practices" in forestry management is to avoid disturbing wetlands, which has already happened at the property.

An abutter, Tom O'Shaughnessy was present and said that he just wanted to know what the future plans were for the property. The committee wanted to take time to examine the Forestry Plan and asked for the wetland flags to be replaced and another site visit would take place. Surveyor's plans dating from 1991 were in the file and committee members wanted to review all past and present information before proceeding.

The next appointment was for a Notice of Intent by Glenn Bergquist and Kim Lissner of 69 Quails Crossing Road to upgrade a septic system. Nyles Zager of Outback Engineering represented the applicant and presented plans for a new septic system, using existing plumbing. The committee approved the proposal.

Up next was a Notice of Intent by Carl and Karen Correia of 814 Mill Street to raze a dwelling, construct a new dwelling with a new driveway, install a sewage disposal system and associated filling and grading. The



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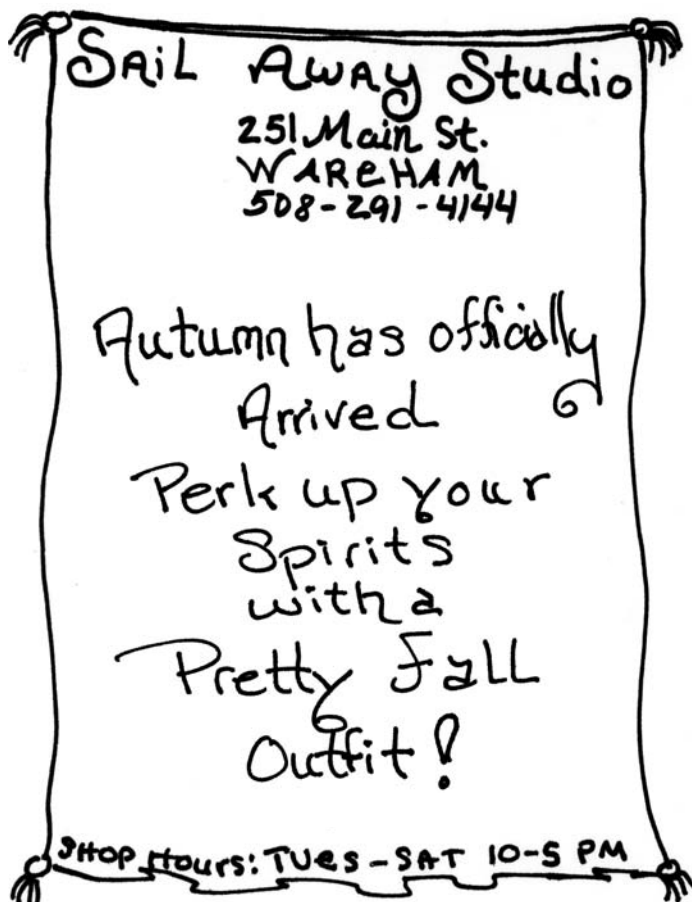
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board approved the request.

Copper Medal LLC, with lots 44 and 45 Converse Road, was up next with an amendment to an order of conditions to construct a driveway, a dwelling with an attached garage and deck, and replicate wetlands. The amendment was to modify the location and footprint of the house and circular driveway, relocate the driveway take-off from Converse Road, install gas service, adjust the grading and construct a retaining wall. The board approved the proposal.

In other business, the board approved a one year extension to Copper Medal LLC for Lot 46A Converse Road to construct a dwelling, swimming pool, cabana, deck and patio.



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### **Effort Revived to Appoint Ag Commission** By Laura Fedak Pedulli

More than six years have passed since the town of Rochester voted to establish an Agricultural Commission – yet as of today, not one person has been appointed.

The town had voted to form an Agricultural Commission during its Annual Town Meeting on June 6, 2005 to help give a voice to Rochester's agricultural industries – such as cranberry growers, farmers and forestry sector workers. The commission would be established, according to bylaw language, to "serve as facilitators for encouraging the pursuit of agriculture in the town of Rochester, promote agriculture-based economic opportunities in the Town, and encourage the next generation of farmers and preserve farmland."

Currently, local communities such as Westport and Carver have commissions and most recently Mattapoisett has established one.

"It is very effective, a good use of local people to solve local problems," said Laurene Gerrior, a member of the Rochester Open Space Committee who is trying to get the commission off the ground. She also noted that many agricultural grants require an Agricultural Commission, thus the town loses out on possible funding sources.

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According to Town Administrator Richard LaCamera and Town Clerk Naida Parker, the problem lies in finding people interested in serving on such a commission.

"We have repeatedly at Board of Selectmen meetings asked people to serve on the council, but we haven't had many people step forward," Mr. LaCamera said. So far, he said three people have expressed interest – Ms. Gerrior, Maureen Sperry and Carole St. Don – but that is a far cry from the seven members required to serve on such a commission, he said.

"We have thought about reducing the size to a five-member commission... but we can't do that without Town Meeting approval," Mr. LaCamera said.

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Despite the passage of six years, Ms. Gerrior of the Rochester Open Space Committee and the town's Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon are reviving efforts to get an Agricultural Commission established.

"It is one of [the Open Space Committee's] goals. We really want to get it going as it is the lynchpin of a quadrant of goals, including the Right to Farm bylaw and other things that are important," Ms. Gerrior said.

The establishment of such a commission is also a goal of the town's Conservation Department. "An active Agricultural Commission will help provide a voice for Rochester farmers and connect them with much needed technical and financial assistance providers," said Ms. Farinon.

According to Ms. Farinon, in addition to connecting farmers with technical and financial assistance, an Agricultural Commission would promote the value of agriculture in the community, preserve rural character, provide input into municipal decision making and educate the non-farming public about farmers' rights.

Currently, Ms. Farinon is planning a targeted mailing, which is scheduled for early November after the cranberry harvest winds down. The mailing will do out to potential appointees – local and established players in the agricultural industry.

In the meantime, town officials are asking anyone interested in joining the commission to express their interest to the Board of Selectmen. Interested persons can submit a letter of interest to the Rochester Board of Selectmen, Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 or contact the office at 508-763-3871 for more information.

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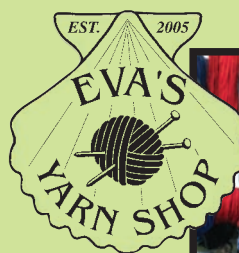
### Land Acquisition Concerns Addressed

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Anne Kakley**

After two meetings in two days, the Marion Board of Selectmen squared away a warrant for the October 25 special town meeting and addressed concerns regarding the composition of the Community Preservation Committee.

The Marion Board of Selectmen convened on the morning of October 3, 2011 to sign a warrant for a special town meeting, scheduled for October 25, at 6:45 in the Sippican School. The Board briefly discussed the articles up for consideration, including three articles recommended by the Community Preservation



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At their October 4 meeting, Selectman Blanchette explained why the Board would be proposing a new composition to the CPC. In the new composition, the seven-member board would include one representative each from: the Conservation Commission (ConCom), the Historical Commission, the Planning Board, the Parks Commission, the Affordable Housing Trust, the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission (MOSAC) and one representative member from the Board of Selectmen.

"At least if you have a selectman there, we're visible. We're elected. We have to answer to the people," said Selectman Blanchette. An article asking town meeting members to consider the CPC composition will be included on the spring town meeting warrant. "We're going to give people a chance to dwell on it, think about it," he said.

Also relating to CPC and MOSAC, the Board addressed a letter in correspondence regarding MOSAC's acquisition of a parcel of land – "the Hall property" – in the neighborhood of Bayberry Lane.

In a letter containing 13 signatures, the Bayberry Lane Association informed the Board that they were "stunned" to learn of the acquisition, which would make a section of beach in the private neighborhood available for public use, both recreational and for shellfishing.

At a September CPC meeting, representative John Rockwell had requested on behalf of MOSAC, approximately \$60,000 for help in acquiring the parcel of land. At the meeting, CPC addressed parking issues on the private roads, and Mr. Rockwell said that the neighbors had not yet been informed about the acquisition. Ultimately, CPC did not fund the proposal, but with approximately \$400,000 in their coffers, MOSAC still signed a purchase and sale agreement for the

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"Why they have been sitting on 400K of land bank money for six years and have been going to CPC for money and have spent CPC money... and were hoarding [land bank money]... is beyond me," said Selectman Blanchette, who expressed frustration that the Board of Selectmen had been left out of the loop on the acquisition.

The Board informed the public that a MOSAC meeting regarding the Hall property acquisition on



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Bayberry Lane would be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The meeting is currently scheduled for the police station community room, but could move to a larger venue depending on room size requirements. Location should be posted 48 hours prior to the meeting at [www.MarionMA.gov](http://www.MarionMA.gov) in the meeting calendar section.

In other news:

- Police Chief Lincoln Miller was commended for his response to a reported child in danger at Planting Island on August 31. Although the child was later reported to be safe, for a scary moment, it was believed that she was trapped beneath a pier. Chief Miller was the first to respond to the scene, and according to Fire Chief Thomas Joyce, it was important for "our residents and Town Officials [to] learn of this outstanding display of character... [I am] fully confident that Chief Miller will always be there when we need him."

- Deborah Bokelkamp, executive director of the Marion Art Center, announced that the annual Halloween Parade will take place on Monday, October 31, 2011. Costumed characters of all ages are welcome to be a part of the event, and the parade will start at the Music Hall at 4:00 pm.

- The Board acknowledged the receipt of a Buzzard's Bay National Estuaries Program mini-grant in the amount of \$18,653.



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### **Board Addresses FEMA Flood Maps**

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Joan Hartnett-Barry**

At a regular meeting of the Marion Planning Board, concerns were raised in regards to the new proposed FEMA flood plain maps, which would place about half of Marion in a flood zone.

Board members requested that residents take the time to attend the meeting to hear about the impact of the new maps. "The current maps have approximately 30 percent of the town in a flood zone and the new maps have that figure at approximately 50 percent," said Vice Chairman Tom Magauran.

Board member Sherman Briggs read a letter he

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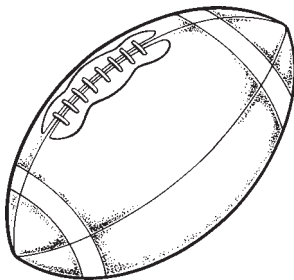
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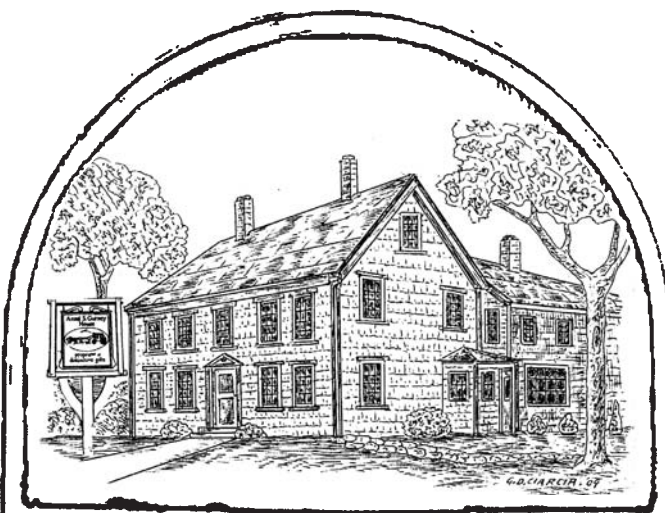
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found during his research on the new maps, regarding the town of Andover, Maine and the financial difficulties in purchasing flood insurance and the 10 percent margin for error in the maps acknowledged by FEMA. Mr. Briggs asked Planning Board secretary Terri Santos to post the letter on the town website for people to read prior to coming to the October 6 meeting and come with their questions.

Mr. Briggs said that a stroll down Water Street in the future might mean seeing beautiful old homes being torn down and new ones on stilts being built under the new FEMA regulations. "Attend the meeting to get informed about this," said Mr. Briggs.

The new FEMA flood maps will be discussed in detail at a 7:00 pm meeting on October 6 at the Marion Music Hall.

In other business:

- The board conducted a discussion with Teerachai Srisirkus, owner of 362 Front Street. Mr. Srisirkus spoke to the board and said that he wanted to convert approximately one half of the office space at the location to one, two bedroom apartment. The 900 square foot apartment would be in the rear of the first floor. Mr. Srisirkus said there was already a kitchen in the unit, but that he would have to install a bathroom with a shower.

The board said that the property is zoned as general business and residential usage is permitted there. Mr. Magauran said that once the space is concerted and

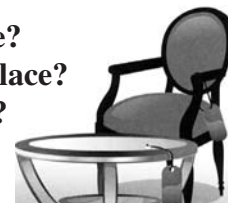
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- Continued a hearing for J and W Realty Trust, 119 Wareham Street, care of Nate Canto, for an Amendment to Site Plan/Special Permit. After reviewing the change to site plan per the application, the board agreed to the addition of two parking spaces on the Point Road side and five spaces on the Route 6 side, subject to town counsel's wording of the change to site plan for a special reduction in parking approval. The board said that two of the spaces were intended to be residential, which would primarily be used at the end of the day, while the other five would be for commercial use, primarily during the day.




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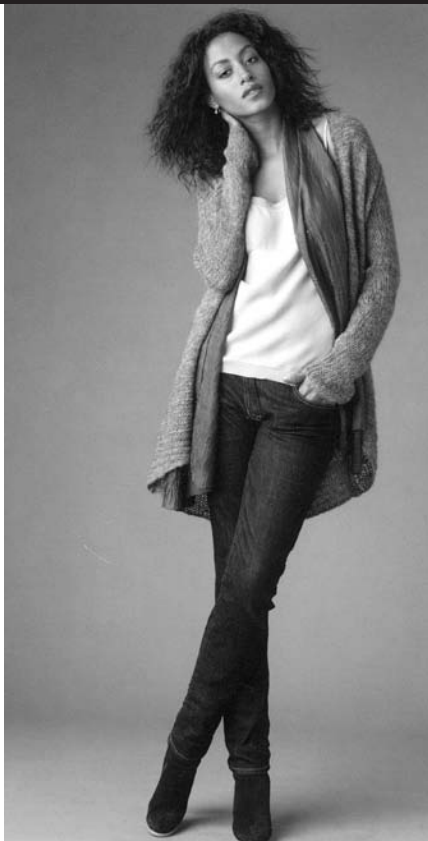
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Under New Business, the board held a discussion regarding the recent meeting of the Community Preservation Committee grant applications which included a request from the Sippican Lands Trust for \$300,000 for 12 acres of open space to be purchased from Bay Watch Realty Trust, the owners of the 40B affordable housing project to be located off Route 105 in Marion, which was approved and will now appear on the town warrant at town meeting on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:45 pm.

### CPC Grant Would Scale Down 40B

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The fate of the proposed Baywatch affordable housing complex in Marion has been hanging in the balance for nearly a decade, but some resolution on the 40B project appears within reach.

At its Tuesday, September 27 meeting, the Community Preservation Committee agreed to authorize \$300,000 to the Sippican Lands Trust for a land acquisition related to the project. The funds essentially would allow SLT to purchase 12 acres of the 40B lot for conservation purposes with the developer significantly downsizing of the 40B project from the proposed 168 units to 96 units. Of the units, 60 percent would be affordable.

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"I've been working on this problem for 10 years. In all sorts of angles and concoctions, this looks like it could have success," he said. "There are so many great reasons to limit the size of the development, and I'm thrilled the CPC deemed it a good enough project for the town."

In addition to bringing down the scale of a project that many residents felt would tax town services, the ability to restrict the land for conservation purposes would help another project move forward: a bike path.

"The bike path is very important to us. It this goes through... we can start working on a bike path from Mattapoisett to Marion," he said. "It would go through 6 miles of land... it is a passive way to get through to the woods."

On October 3, Marion selectmen voted to place a CPC-recommended article on the warrant for Special Town Meeting, scheduled for October 25, 2011, at 6:45 pm at the Sippican School.

## Invisible Children and Other ORR Updates

*School Report*

By Anne Smith

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presentations that Old Rochester Regional has been lucky to have had last year, then mark your calendars for a third! On Thursday, October 13, the Invisible Children chapter at ORR will be holding another event for the public, although it will take place at Church in the Pines rather than the high school. (For those of you who find your directions online, the address for Church in the Pines is 17 Carver Road, West Wareham, Massachusetts.) The presentation will take place from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The keynote speaker is from Uganda. "The event is similar to what we had at school," said the founder of ORR's Invisible Children chapter, Shannon Frink. "The only difference is [that] there is a new speaker and a new video." Ms. Frink said that all are welcome to come to the event. "We want to get as many people there as possible!"

The public is also invited to attend a parent-teacher enrichment event at Sippican School (in the library) on Thursday, October 6. The event, which runs from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm, is entitled "The Socio-Emotional Needs of ESOLs and English Language Learners" and will be presented by the school district's English Language Learners Specialist, Sophia Rose. The school district invites the Tri-Town community to "come hear the latest research and learn about the importance of supporting our English speakers of other languages." In the presentation, Ms. Rose will share stories from her field experience and explain how both teachers and parents can support English learners. Ms. Rose, who is originally

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• **Understanding Your Brain Dominance** – Then, on Wednesday, November 30, the Tri-Town community is invited to attend another parent-teacher enrichment event, to take place in the library of Old Hammondtown School. The keynote speaker will be psychologist Joseph Schectman, who will speak on “Making it Work: Understanding Your Brain Dominance and that of Your Child’s for Successful Learning and Relationships.” This presentation will also run from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm. In the presentation, you will learn about the “at risk” student profile, as well as what your profile is as a teacher or parent.

• **Parent Financial Aid Night** – Parents and guardians should be aware that the Guidance Department is holding its annual Parent Financial Aid Night on Thursday, November 17, at 6:30 pm. The event will take place in the school’s media center, which, for those of you who don’t know, is located underneath the cafeteria.

• **Homecoming Week** – Students, get ready for Homecoming Week! The festivities start on Monday, October 17, and conclude with the homecoming football game against Fairhaven on Friday, October 21. The theme days for the week have not yet been announced, but Friday will, of course, be the class colors/skit costumes since that is the day of the pep rally. Keep an ear out for information on the morning announcements regarding



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• **Announcements** – Now, here's the essence of the morning announcements, which ORR students are infamous for ignoring. Firstly, students and faculty are welcome to use the art rooms during open studio, which takes place on Tuesdays after school. Secondly, sophomores and juniors who need to take the PSAT must turn in their registration and \$20 fee to the Guidance Department by Tuesday, October 11. The fee must be paid by a check written out to ORRHS/PSAT. The PSAT will take place on the ORR campus on Saturday, October 15, from 7:40 am to 11:30 am.

#### *Sports Shorts*

### **Cross Country Leads the Way India Krawczyk**

• **Old Rochester Girls Volleyball** – Unfortunately, the week started with another loss for the ORR Girls Volleyball team. The score at the end of the night stood was New Bedford 3, Old Rochester 0, with scores of 25-8, 25-18, and 25-16 for each game respectively. Despite the loss, standouts of the night include **Quinn Donovan** and **Amanda Munroe**, who both played strong games.

Regrettably, the week did not improve for the Bulldogs who lost to Bourne as well with a score of Bourne 3, Old Rochester 0, and respective game scores of 25-12, 25-16, and 25-20. Despite the loss, however, Coach Regan believes the strong effort and improved play are sure steps forward for the Bulldogs. **Quinn Donovan**, a consistent standout, had three service aces and was 15 for 18 in digs. **Avery Langlois** had a good game in the libero spot going 16 for 17 digs. Further contributors were **Bre Meuse** 16-21, and **Mackenzie Martin** who went 8 for 9 in digs respectively. ORR is now 3-5 overall and 3-4 in the SCC.

Still no luck for the Bulldogs who lost to New Bedford Voke 3-0 by scores of 25-14, 25-19, and 25-20. Despite the loss, ORR was led by **Jordan Kepner** who had nine straight service points in the third game. Other contributors were **Avery Langlois** and **Jacki Schroeder**, who both played solid games. The ORR Girls Volleyball record now stands at 3-6 overall and 3-5 in the SCC.



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Things improved, however, with a hard fought win against the previously undefeated New Bedford Voke-Tech later in the week with a score of ORR 1, Voke 0. **Nik Coelho** scored the singular goal for ORR with a pass from **Nate Houston**. **Matt Beatty** had a strong game as goalie with seven saves to help thwart Voke's efforts. The Boys' record now stands at 5-2-1.

The week ultimately ended in a tie, however, as

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ORR and Apponequet battled it out at ORR with a tie of 0-0. **Jon Zucco** and **Robbie Magee** both had strong games, but were unable to score against Apponequet's sturdy defense. ORR's record now stands at 5-2-2.

• **Old Football** – The Old Rochester Football team regrettably suffered a loss to Bourne this week with a score of Bourne 14, ORR 12. **Elias Tobia** had an 11-yard touchdown run with a conversion fail, and **DJ MacDonald** had a 58-yard touchdown reception, again with a conversion fail.

The week did not improve when ORR suffered a loss to Seekonk with ORR 0, Seekonk 3.

• **Old Rochester Boys and Girls Cross Country** – Both the Girls' and Boys' teams faced Bourne and Wareham this week at Bourne, and both came out on top with standouts on both sides. The ORR boys took the number one through three spots for an automatic win with **Mike Wyman** running 17:08, **Nick Pacheco** 17:40, and **David Freidman** 18:15. On the Girls' side, **Sammy Barrett** ran a 22:58 to take first, **Paige Santos** a 23:23 for second, **Janice Weldon** a 23:42 for third, and **Maggie Tracey** a 24:12 for fourth place. The boys and girls XC teams both remain undefeated and look ahead to their next meet with Seekonk on Tuesday, October 18.

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*The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor"*



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### To the Editor:

On behalf of the students, faculty and Board of Trustees of Nativity Preparatory School of New Bedford, I want to thank everyone who participated in the recent golf/tennis tournament at the Bay Club in Mattapoisett. Before the tournament began, golfers were greeted and thanked by all members of Nativity's eighth grade class.

The tournament raised \$78,470 raised through the efforts of the golf committee of Mattapoisett residents including: Charlotte and Larry Oliveira, Barbara Urquhart, Tina Ferraro, Angela Fusco, Alberta McLean, Sandra Sylvia and Marion resident, Karla Burk. Dartmouth members included John Kelleher and Peter Kavanaugh, who was Master of Ceremonies. The

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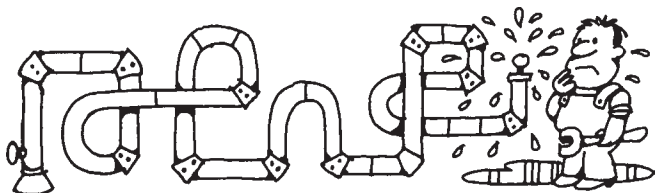


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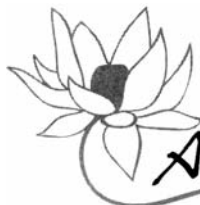
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*Claire Carvalho*

*Director of Development*

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The deadline for donations will be Wednesday, **October 19**. All of the collected items will then be individually boxed for shipment and ultimately picked up by the soldiers from the Newport Naval base October 24 to 28. *The Wanderer* will continue to run a press release for this drive until the October 13 issue.

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Deadline for submitting artwork is Thursday, **October 6** at noon. Online voting will take place from October 7 to October 24. The cover winner will win an iPod Touch and his or her artwork will be on the October 27 cover of *The Wanderer*!

- **Halloween Gift Basket** – Every person who votes in the cover contest will be entered to win a Wanderer Halloween gift basket, which will include Wanderer wear and aardvark items. Be sure to vote for your favorite cover from October 7 to 24 on our website: [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).

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Please wear a short-sleeved shirt to the clinic and remember to bring your insurance card. Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend! This event is sponsored by the Marion Board of Health.

### ORR Students Receive National Honor

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### American Legion News

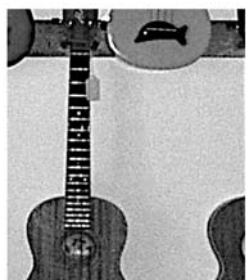
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The meeting for October will be cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. The Post is pleased to announce that Mattapoisett Pack 53, BSA has established a new Cub Scout Den. Den 2 will be holding meetings at the Post Hall on the first and second Thursday of each week commencing **October 6** at 7:00 pm. As supporting the BSA is one of our basic missions, the Post is pleased to respond to their request for help. One of the Den mothers, Kelly Weglowski, can be contacted for any information regarding membership or activities of this new unit at 508-758-3599.

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*Welcome to the first installment of The Wanderer's Annual Halloween Story Contest. This year we received a record twenty-seven entries! We'll be sharing these stories with you each week in October and announcing the winner in the October 27 edition.*

## **The Creepy Swamp**

### **Entry #1**

It happened a long time ago at the hands of a jealous murderer.

There lived near the woods a fair maiden named Heather of Tender Heart.

Under the spell of her wicked stepmother who never let her go out at night, or have any friends, Heather would sit by the window on the second floor and play solitaire and look out across the nearby meadow where the birds would sing and the flowers would grow.

Further down the dirt road there was a creepy swamp, that owls, bats and snakes controlled. On the edge of the swamp on the other side, there lived an even creepier old hermit named George, who would watch Heather through the bushes on her weekly trip to the village.

One day at the village, she met up with Bill, the village fool, who did not work for 40 years. He would make his living by panhandling and stealing chickens.

One day he saw Heather and shined up to her. "How are you today, little girl? You live down the dirt road past the creepy swamp. I used to go out with your mother years ago. Your father married your wicked stepmother after your mother's untimely death. They found her stabbed 144 times near the creepy swamp. Some say it was the grizzly hermit. But they never could prove it. Some people say they hear moaning as they pass by the fog-shrouded swamp at night. People tend to stay away. That's what the old hermit likes," he said.

"It's getting dark soon. I will walk you home and keep you safe."

On the way back to Heather's house, the town fool Bill talked to Heather about her mother: how he courted her and loved her so, how he brought her back by the creepy swamp. By his own admissions, her heart did stop. To be with him, who loved her so. The infidelity from long ago welled in his heart and made him fierce – the anger and hurt that can last a hundred years.

"Now I am here again with you, pretty one," he said. "And on this occasion, your life is done."

After a few days, the wicked stepmother called the sheriff. They found sweet Heather in the creepy swamp. Some say it was George the Hermit, but they couldn't prove it, and the curse continued for a hundred years.

## **The Gothic Knights of Old Rochester**

### **Entry #2**

The cracking noises of the trees being sheared free of their fingerlike root systems became metronomic as the

wind that had been howling through the night showed no signs of slowing down. The wind whistling through the windows like woodwinds to the percussion of the falling trees added another layer of nervous concern to Jack's waking thoughts. Pulling back the blinds, he peered outside and found no need to squint as he normally would. The sun was blocked by clouds and there was an ominous gray thickness in the air.

As if the upcoming evenings events were not already enough to put Jack's day in motion with a sense of uneasiness, the weather certainly did not help. The notion of seeing a broomstick mounted witch shoot across the autumn sky, did not seem unreasonable. A stormy day that would remain that way through the night, a full moon and the last day of October all folded together in a not-so-tidy mental package that Jack would prefer not open.

The dare. The dare was to be fulfilled that night. Why had he decided to partake in such a ridiculous idea. The reality was, he didn't. Jack was chosen to be the newest member of a secret group. When the invitation arrived in his school locker, there was no mistake, he knew exactly what the envelope concealed. Kids at school talked quietly about the group since about 3rd grade. Most spoke of it in the same way someone speaks of big-foot or the loch-ness monster. Nobody could actually name an active member of the group. The group had never been caught in the act of committing a prank or crime of any sort. That said, the reputation of The Gothic Knights of Old Rochester was a storied one. The exciting idea that there were a group of bandits that met secretly once per month late at night in the woods to discuss their next mission, was fun. What kid didn't like the thought of being part of a gang that rode their bikes quietly, secretly through the town unnoticed. What do they do? Jack had always wondered since hearing about the group years before now. Why do people speak of them like they are dangerous hoodlums out until all hours of the night doing who knows what to who knows whom. There really was no reason- and no evidence to support the fear that surrounded their existence. Big-foot was feared, but as far as he knew, Jack had never read of any big-foot attacks man story. Just folklore he figured. The group doesn't really exist- its, just some fun kid fantasy. That's what he had convinced himself of until the envelope showed up in his locker a week before today. The old yellowed, crinkled envelope. His name scrawled in the wide loose lines of old English script. Heavy blots of ink at the ends of the letters indicating that this may have been written with a quill. The reverse side of the envelope had the words "very private- do not speak of this and do not open until noon, Oct 31st." The indisputable feature that confirmed his belief in the existence of the group was the seal. The envelope was closed with an embossed red wax seal. The seal had the letters GKOR pressed into the wax. The Gothic Knights of Old Rochester.

Jack pulled himself out of bed and went about his

morning trying to get through the day as though this were just like every other Halloween before, but this wasn't like every other Halloween. He ate breakfast and went outside to rake the lawn. His efforts to rake leaves in a near hurricane were futile. Jack abandoned the attempt and went back in the house. He had been saving his allowance for a new BMX bike and was very close to having enough money saved to buy it. Some extra duties around the house might get him that final few dollars he needed to get it. His history report was due in a few days, and Jack decided to take advantage of the time to check that off his list of things to do. After doing a little on line research and writing a few pages about Julius Caesar and the Roman Empire, he glanced at his watch. It was nearly noon. He called out to his mom telling her that his report was done and asked if he could go for a ride on his bike. "Sure, just don't be too long and watch out for falling trees!" she replied.

Jack threw a leg over his bike and sped off toward the end of the road, ducked down under the large yellow steel gate that kept cars from entering the cranberry bogs and pedaled down the dirt path alongside the bogs until he reached the small trees and brush that bordered Snipatuit pond. He laid his bike down and pushed through the brush and climbed atop a large tree trunk that had been laying there as long as he could remember. He sat a moment and watched as the wind whipped white caps across the normally serene pond. He pulled the yellow envelope he had been waiting a week to open from his hip pocket and slowly, carefully broke the envelopes back flap loose from the wax seal. He pulled a single piece of paper folded in half from the envelope and opened it. The paper read; "You have been chosen- you have proven yourself worthy- you are now obligated to assist in our tasks. Ride to Witches Rock tonight- be there at 10pm- if you are late, you're out of the organization. Your initiation fee is \$100- bring it, in cash, tonight! Bring a cell phone and leave this letter under the pillow on your bed when you leave for Witches Rock- When you return home, burn it!"

All of this was a bit frightening, and went against everything Jack knew to be wise behavior. The \$100 initiation fee was enough to make him want to throw the paper in the pond and abandon the whole idea. That was over half of his savings- the money he had worked so hard to put away for that new bike he had been thinking about for a year. Giving that kind of money away to some crackpot group of wannabe hoodlums was just nuts. It would set him back several months- at least. The idea was crazy- no doubt, but somehow he didn't think it was as spooky as the stories he had heard made it out to be. There was something about this letter that piqued his curiosity as much as it made him nervous. The words; "You have proven yourself worthy" meant something to him. He didn't know what, but this deserved consideration.

The rest of the afternoon went by in a flash. The

wind died down so Jack was able to get his chores done and rake the lawn. The sun began to set on Rochester and the sounds of little kids giggling as they scurried down the street with their candy bags and little jack-o-lantern buckets replaced the swooshing sounds of wind whipping through the trees earlier in the day. Jack sat on the front porch and handed out candy to the children as they came up to the house.

When his watch read 9:30, Jack walked in to the living room and told his dad he was heading down the street to his friend David's house. David lived just a few houses away. Having decided just a couple hours earlier that he was going through with the meeting at Witches Rock, Jack asked his parents if he could spend the night at a friends house. He told his folks that David would be out trick or treating with his little brother, so he would head over after the little witches, goblins and ghosts had retired for the evening. It seemed like the flow of trick or treaters had come to an end for another year, so Jack decided it was time.

With several months worth of savings in his pocket, a cell phone in his jacket and a stomach full of butterflies, Jack took off toward the location described on his invitation. With the full moon illuminating the road as he peddled, his thoughts ran wild. The closer he got to Witches rock, the worse this idea seemed. Several times, he almost turned around and went home. The cold, crisp bite of the autumn night kept him moving fast to try and stay warm. He arrived at Witches Rock at 9:45 Pulling off the road as he approached the large ominous figure. Witches Rock has a bit of a spooky story. It is said that The Wampanoag Indian tribe believed witches flew out from the large crack in the rock. If witches fly from that rock, there couldn't be a better time to anticipate it happening than tonight, Jack thought- A full moon on Halloween certainly seemed a fitting time indeed.

Jack wasn't there alone for long. Just as 10 pm arrived, he could hear the free wheel spinning sprockets of bicycles coasting down the hill and then he could see figures, all dressed in dark clothes riding up onto the grass, and jumping off their bikes just as they reached the tree line just behind the rock. Nobody spoke, they all gathered at the base of the rock and sat down low in the shadows, away from the road. Jack approached and said hello and extended an arm to shake the hand of the kid sitting closest to him- the figure, dressed in a dark sweatshirt, and wearing a ski mask reached out to shake Jack's hand, but said not a word. One by one the others walked over toward Jack and shook his hand- but nobody spoke. The last figure to approach him was also the tallest. He shook Jack's hand and said, "Congratulations. Do you have the initiation fee?" Jack was weary about handing over his hard earned savings to a bunch of guys in ski masks. Jack stammered a bit, "ummmm... I... uh... I'm not so sure about this... thats a lot of money, and I don't.." "Don't worry- you hold onto it- you will give it to me when the time comes." The tall kid said.



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## Wedding Announcements:

**Brian David Curtis and Dawn Marie Boudria** will be married October 9, 2011 at the Atlantic Beach Club in Newport RI.

The couple met in Washington DC in 2008 and currently reside in Centreville, Virginia.

Dawn attended Center School, OHS, and ORR and graduated in 1999. She then went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree from Umass Dartmouth. Her father Fernald Boudria and stepmother Donna Boudria still reside in Mattapoisett, MA.

Brian grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma and after four years in the United States Airforce and a deployment to Iraq, he moved to the DC area to work for the department of defense and to attend school at George Mason University.

## Obituaries:

**Milton B. Gibbs**, 81, of Marion died unexpectedly, September 27, 2011 at Tobey Hospital, Wareham. He was the husband of Catherine A. (Watts) Gibbs. They were married for 61 years. He was the son of the late Thornton and Violet L. (Bennett) Gibbs.

He was born in Marion and lived there all of his life. He graduated from New Bedford Vocational High School.

Mr. Gibbs and his brother, Franklin, owned and operated Gibbs Construction for many years before retiring.

He enjoyed the time spent with his family and his home in Maine.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Daniel W. Gibbs and his wife Leslie of Marion; 2 daughters, Catherine A. McGuire and her husband Robert of Fall River and Donna L. Gibbs and her companion Kevin Buckley of Marion; a sister, Violet L. Adams of Marion; 7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren and his dog, Lucky. He was the brother of the late Alvin W. Gibbs, Clifton D. Gibbs, Thornton T. Gibbs, Preston B. Gibbs, Franklin W. Gibbs and Beatrice M. Briggs.

His graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at the North Marion Cemetery, County Rd., Marion. Visiting hours have been omitted.

Donations in Milton's memory may be made to Tobey Hospital Emergency Room, 43 High St., Wareham, MA 02571.

Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. For directions and online guestbook, visit: [www.ccgfuneralhome.com](http://www.ccgfuneralhome.com).

**Mary L. (Rezendes) Menezes**, 93, of Stockbridge, GA died September 26, 2011.

She was the wife of the late John F. Menezes, Jr.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Manuel and Jennie (Wilcox) Rezendes, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life before moving to Stockbridge, GA in 2005.

She enjoyed gardening and was known for her flower garden on Pine Island Road in Mattapoisett.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Rowley and her husband Charles of West Wareham; a son, Michael Menezes of Stockbridge, GA; several grandchildren.

Her Graveside Service will be held on Friday at 11 AM in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Mattapoisett. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Alexander "Sonny" Bernardo**, 86, of Rochester died Tuesday September 27, 2011 at Our Lady's Haven. He was the husband of the late Lillian (Mitchell) Bernardo.

Born and raised in Mattapoisett, the son of the late Alexander and Rose (Souza) Bernardo, he lived in North Haven, CT for 50 years before returning to Rochester several years ago.

Mr. Bernardo was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in New Haven, CT for many years until his retirement.

During World War II, he served as a medic in the U.S. Army. He was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was an active member of the IV Division Association and a member of the Holy Ghost Society in Mattapoisett. He was an avid bowler and gardener. He was very artistic and built his own boat "RhonJoy".

Survivors include a daughter, Rhonda Criscuolo and her husband Paul of Mattapoisett; two sisters, Rose Farias of Fall River and Alice Blankenship of Punta Gorda, FL; a granddaughter, Rachel Riccardella and her husband Paul; and a great-granddaughter, Mary Lillian Riccardella.

His Funeral Mass was held on Friday Sept. 30, 2011 at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Burial with military honors followed in Rural Cemetery, New Bedford. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Remembrances may be made to Community Nurse and Hospice Care, P.O. Box 751, Fairhaven, MA 02719. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

**Elvira "Eva" (Farias) Souza**, 83 of Plymouth Ave., Fall River, died on September 26, 2011.

She was the wife of the late Manuel P. Souza.

Born in Fall River, she was the daughter of the late Filomena (Amorin) and Manuel Farias.

She had worked as a L.P.N. at the former Fall River General Hospital. She was a recipient of the Marion Medal while a parishioner at the former Our Lady of Health Parish. After its closing, she became a member of Espirito Santo Parish.

She is survived by her children Robert Souza of Fall River, Geraldine Mathieu of Dartmouth, Rosemary Souza of Fall River and Kenneth Souza of Fairhaven. She also leaves 9 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Linda Mathieu and sister of the late Joseph Farias.

Visitation Sunday 4-8 PM. Her Funeral will be held on Monday at 8am from the A F Almeida & Son Funeral Home 1309 Globe St, Fall River with a 9am Mass at Espirito Santo Church. Burial at Notre Dame Cemetery. [www.almeida-pocas-set.com](http://www.almeida-pocas-set.com)

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Eight shadowy figures all sat back against Witches Rock waiting for something to happen. Jack could make them out a little more clearly now as the moon peered through the tree tops and lit up the area just enough to see shapes and sizes. One kid sitting near Jack was wearing new black Converse all star sneakers. On the sides of the soles he had drawn little dollar signs all the way around the shoe. Jack thought it was a little odd, but not enough to comment on. "What's with the masks? I mean I realize its Halloween and all, but it's a little creepy that you all wear masks, but not me." "In time new recruit- in time you will know who we are- but not yet." the tall kid replied. He spoke in a tone that Jack felt was an attempt to hide his true voice, like a kid trying to prank call someone and use their fathers' voice.

"Okay guys, tonight we are hitting the Jarier's house. They live close to here. We need to get up there and get out quick- nobody gets caught, got it? Jack, put this on." the tall kid said as he tossed a black ski hood to Jack. As everyone began to get up and walk over toward their bikes Jack spoke up, "Wait a minute... I am not getting involved in this." he said

"It's all good," said the kid with the dollar sign Converse as he brushed past Jack and bent down to grab his bike.

Realizing that the kid with the Converse may have some common sense about him, Jack approached him and whispered quietly, "Dude, I didn't come hear to rob anyone- I am outta here. As soon as we head down the road, I am ducking out and heading for home." "You can if you want- nobody is forcing you to join us- but didn't you want to be involved in this? Isn't that why you came here? You must know there is a reason you're here... right?" he replied in a convincing voice. "I suggest you come with us- you wont be sorry- its a lot of fun!" he added.

As the gang mounted up to ride, Jack decided he would go along to see what they were up to. After all- he had his cell phone, if they really were planning to do something, he could slip out of sight and call the police.

As he followed the kid with the Converse up the road, he listened to the kid's bike clunk as he peddled-sounds like bad bearings Jack thought. As they approached the house and everyone pushed their bikes into the bushes across the street, Jack thought about the Jarier family. Why would they target this family? Mr. Jarier had lost his job earlier that year and had not had any luck finding any work. They had four children, one of whom was a little girl named Rena who had been to Jack's house to play with his sister Sarah several times. Through the front window of the house Jack could see Mr. Jarier sitting at the kitchen table. It looked like he was reading a newspaper- Jack assumed he was likely looking at the help wanted section.

Jack approached the tall kid, the leader of the group and said quietly; "Look, I don't know exactly what you think these people have that you need- but they have

nothing- they are going through a hard time- this isn't right." Jack feared the big kid may lay into him, or worse yet, lay him out with a punch in the teeth, but he had to speak up. The tall kid put a hand on Jack's shoulder and spoke without disguising his voice, in a voice that Jack knew was not an attempt to hide his true voice, "You see kid- that's why you're here. The note said you have proven yourself worthy, right? You are here because of how you treat people. Now, hand over your money." As the tall kid finished speaking he pulled out an envelope stuffed with cash, not a fortune by any means, but Jack estimated it was maybe \$30, \$40 perhaps \$50 in singles and five dollar bills. He held the envelope open, out in front of Jack and waited. Jack looked at the envelope and decided, if he lost this \$100 by giving it away to some group of kids playing him for a fool, it would never happen again. He decided to trust his instinct. He pulled the wad of bills from his pocket, unfolded them and slid them into the envelope. "It's all there, it's a hundred bucks." Jack said. "I know it is, we trust you."

Jack turned around and watched as the rest of the group scattered across the lawn quietly dropped their backpacks to the grass and pulled grocery bags from them. The kid with the Converse and the clunky bike looked toward Jack and whispered, "It's not that hard, you just grab a box of spaghetti from your pantry here and there, maybe a can of beans or veggies and keep them hidden until we go Robin Hoodin' like this once a month."

The tall kid approached the group and gave them all a wave to follow him. They looked like an elite special forces group- quietly, as stealth as they could be they approached the front lawn of the Jarier's house. One by one, hunched over low and sleek the members of the group made their way onto the front porch of the house and set down their bags of groceries.

When they had all retreated to the cover of the woods across the street, the leader came to Jack. He reached out and placed the envelope in his hand. He told Jack that now it was his turn. "You have to pound on that door and ring the doorbell- we need to make sure they come get the envelope and the groceries- but don't get caught. We do this stuff, but we need to be anonymous."

Jack took the envelope and ran across the street, staying close to the trees for cover. As he made his way onto the porch, the top step creaked loudly. He quickly slide the envelope into the crack at the bottom of the door, reached up, pressed the doorbell and rapped loudly five or six times on the door. His heart was racing- not for fear, well, perhaps fear- like fear of getting caught playing hide and seek, but not real fear. He felt good- excited. Like the excitement at Christmas when he's waiting for his sister or parents to open a gift he bought for them. Jack sprang from the steps of the porch and flew across the street as fast as he could. He made it to the cover of the trees by the time Mr. Jarier opened the front door and peered out into the cool autumn night. He glanced down and saw



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**Mary M. (Cotter) Harrington**, 79, of New Bedford died September 30, 2011 at Bay Path at Duxbury peacefully.

She was the wife of the late Donald J. Harrington.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Joseph W. and Cecelia E. (Cowen) Cotter, she lived in New Bedford all of her life.

Mrs. Harrington was a communicant of St. Lawrence Church.

She was formerly employed as a teacher with the New Bedford Public Schools for 34 years until her retirement.

Survivors include a son, Andrew Harrington and his wife Vicki of Plymouth; a daughter, Ellen Rossano and her husband Graham of Hingham; 2 brothers, Richard Cotter of Mattapoisett and Robert Cotter of Cotuit; a sister-in-law, Helen Cotter of New Bedford; 4 grandchildren, Jamie Rossano, Sean Harrington, Trevor Harrington and Andrew Harrington; many nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late William Cotter and Leonard Cotter.

Funeral from the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford Wednesday, October 5th at 9 AM. Funeral Mass at St. Lawrence Church at 10 AM. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Tuesday,

October 4th from 4-7 PM. Remembrances may be made to St. Lawrence Church, 110 Summer St. New Bedford, MA 02740.

**Manuel C. "Buddy" Costa**, 84, of Mattapoisett died Saturday October 1, 2011 at Alden Court Nursing Home after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Alice (Robinson) Costa.

Born in Mattapoisett, the son of the late Joseph M. and Mary J. (Secia) Costa, he lived in Marion for most of his life before returning to Mattapoisett three years ago.

Mr. Costa was formerly employed by the Marion Department of Public Works until his retirement.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Costa of Mattapoisett and Patricia Ferguson and her husband Neil of New Bedford; a brother, Anthony Costa of Fairhaven; two grandchildren, Gena and Terrell Costa; and four great-grandchildren, Andre, Daquan, Tyzhaya, and Andre.

He was the brother of the late Albert, Edward, Joseph, and Walter Costa.

A private family service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery Marion. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

## LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



### PUBLIC ACCESS

#### Comcast Channel 9

#### Verizon Channel 36

##### Sunday October 9, 2011

6:30 AM - Words of Peace  
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church  
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville  
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word  
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM - Physician Focus  
11:30 AM - White House Chronicle  
Noon - The Register's Report  
1:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors  
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word  
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville  
5:00 PM - Words of Peace  
5:30 PM - Deutsche Welle - Arts.21  
7:30 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show  
8:00 PM - The Register's Report  
9:30 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School  
Midnight - Midnight Movie

##### Monday October 10, 2011

8:00 AM - Deutsche Welle - Arts.21  
9:00 AM - Your Money Your Life  
9:30 AM - Your Next Bold Move  
10:00 AM - Army Newswatch  
10:30 AM - White House Chronicle  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Jazzercise  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Robbi Around Town  
3:00 PM - Words of Peace  
4:00 PM - Earth Focus  
4:30 PM - Explore  
5:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
5:30 PM - Around BCC

6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym  
7:00 PM - Your Daily Gumbo  
9:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal  
9:30 PM - Global 3000  
10:30 PM - Life Matters  
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show  
Midnight - Midnight Movie

##### Tuesday October 11, 2011

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging  
9:30 AM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights  
10:00 AM - Senior Scene  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Jazzercise  
Noon - Midday Movie  
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents  
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging  
6:30 PM - The Dr. Is In  
7:00 PM - Senior Scene  
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
8:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers  
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town  
10:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
10:30 PM - Physician Focus  
11:00 PM - Free Minds TV  
Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum

##### Wednesday October 12, 2011

8:00 AM - Second Act  
9:00 AM - Emily's Garden  
10:00 AM - Cooking with Marie  
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Jazzercise  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show  
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal  
4:00 PM - The David Pakman Show  
5:00 PM - The Register's Report  
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym

8:00 PM - The David Pakman Show  
9:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Steve Cassidy  
10:30 PM - Life Matters  
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation  
Midnight - Midnight Movie  
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

##### Thursday October 13, 2011

8:00 AM - Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:30 PM - Preschool Adventures of Scuba Jack  
9:00 AM - The Register's Report  
10:00 AM - NASA 360  
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Jazzercise  
Noon - Midday Movie  
3:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Steve Cassidy  
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour  
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live  
9:00 PM - Alternative Root TV  
10:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents  
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

##### Friday October 14, 2011

8:00 AM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
9:00 AM - Art and Ideas  
9:30 AM - Your Money Your Life  
10:00 AM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
10:30 AM - Cooking With Marie  
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM - Jazzercise  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 PM - Emily's Garden  
3:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal  
3:30 PM - Global 3000

5:00 PM - Explore  
5:30 PM - Earth Focus  
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors  
7:00 PM - Free minds TV  
8:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
8:30 PM - Around BCC  
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation  
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

##### Saturday October 15, 2011

7:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival  
8:30 AM - Peek-a-boo Turtle  
9:00 AM - Preschool Adventures of Scuba Jack  
9:30 AM - NASA 360  
10:00 AM - Robbi Around Town  
11:00 AM - Kids a Cookin'  
1:30 PM - Go Fish - With Danny Kenney  
2:00 PM - Around BCC  
2:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes  
3:00 PM - Paranormal Generation  
3:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents  
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Steve Cassidy  
5:00 PM - The City of New Bedford's Arts & Culture Show  
5:30 PM - Emily's Garden  
6:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers  
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour  
8:30 PM - The Jazz Room Live  
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM - Alternative Root TV  
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM - The Dungeon of Dreck

### MARION GOVERNMENT

#### Comcast Channel 95

#### Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Marion School Committee  
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee  
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
9:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

### ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

#### Comcast Channel 95

#### Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Rochester School Committee  
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee  
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

### EDUCATION CHANNEL

#### Comcast Channel 18

#### Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers  
8:30 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show  
9:00 AM - ORRHS Athletic Dept. - Concussions Presentation  
10:00 AM - ORRHS - Girls Field Hockey vs. Case  
11:00 AM - ORRHS - Bullying by Wayne Soares  
1:00 PM - ORRHS Athletic Dept. - Concussions Presentation  
2:00 PM - ORRHS - Girls Field Hockey vs. Case  
3:00 PM - ORRHS - Bullying by Wayne Soares  
5:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents - Careers  
6:00 PM - ORRHS Athletic Dept. - Concussions Presentation  
7:00 PM - ORRHS - Girls Field Hockey vs. Case  
8:00 PM - ORRHS - Bullying by Wayne Soares

### MATTAPoisETT GOVERNMENT

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the envelope on the door sill. He picked it up and opened it. Jack and the others all watched from their dark hidden locations as Mr. Jarier took a step out onto the porch and looked around at the grocery bags full of the essential things his family needed. He looked again at the envelope and put a hand to his cheek. He looked at the sky and then out across the dark night. He was standing in the moonlight and Jack could see the shimmer of a tear on his cheek as he reached down, grabbed a couple of the grocery bags and turned to walk back in the house. He stopped in the doorway and turned around. "Thank you very much," he yelled out with a crack in his voice. Jack and the others all squinted and peered through the trees at one another- nodding their heads at one another and giving each other a thumbs up.

The tall kid slid over near Jack and whispered, "Welcome to Sherwood Forest Homey."

Homey! Jack suddenly realized who the tall kid was.

The whole group, The Gothic Knights of Old Rochester, retreated to their bikes and sped back to Witches Rock. One by one they coasted down the hill and hopped off their bikes, some before they had come to a stop, fittingly ghost-riding their bikes into the trees behind the rock. They all plopped down and leaned back against the rock. They were safe again- these benefactor bandits were back at their base camp to discuss the evenings events. Jack pulled his ski hood off and rubbed his eyes- he looked around and nobody else took off their hoods. He turned toward the leader, the tall kid. The tall kid read Jacks confused look and spoke up, "Secrecy is part of this- you will know who we are when we make our next hit, in a month. Halloween every year someone is recruited, but we do this stuff for someone who needs it once a month."

"Count me in!" Jack said excitedly.

The next morning at school Jack walked into class and sat down next to David who was reading a book while waiting for class to start. David turned and said; "Hey Homey, how was Halloween?" Jack just smiled. David nodded, smiled and turned back to his book.

Jack glanced to his other side and saw his friend Jacob. "Hey Jake, you should bring your bike over this weekend so we can put some new crank bearings in" he offered. "You think I need them?" Jacob asked in response as he glanced up from tying his shoe- His new black Converse all star shoe with money signs drawn on the side of the sole.

The End.

## **The Pill Bottle Witch**

### **Entry #3**

Pale white string, black thread, snarled yarn and blue plastic ribbon. Twine, thin rough rope, nylon fishing line; green floss, paper-thin darning thread and gray carpet fibers.

They looped over the branches of the white elm

and drooped down into our yard. The rotting white fence that separated our property from hers did little to keep that withering tree contained, and the various cords and wires tied to the branches of the tree could often be found littering our lawn. Yet the strings never bothered me. What scared me was what the strings held on to.

Pill bottles. Little white containers—not of cheap generic painkillers or cough drops, but enough expensive bottles to care for every heart, lung, liver, intestine, throat, joint, kidney and artery in the neighborhood. They appeared to be empty as they hung there and swayed in the breeze, but there they were anyway. Occasionally a new bottle would replace a fallen comrade, which had mostly likely been carried away by our dog, but they always hung there. They clinked like wind chimes in the pale autumn breezes, playing a bitter, hollow melody that seemed to me to be the essence of Halloween itself.

My daughter Alison told her friends about the woman who tied up the pill bottles. They would scare themselves silly with the stories: At night the woman leapt up to Alison's window and peered in, scrabbling the shutters with her bony white fingers and frosting the glass with fire-breath. She wore billowing black capes and a troll's hat, and she had a long forked tongue—green, of course—that she flicked and curled before she melted into a million droplets of mist.

My son Michael told stories too. He and his friends waved plastic Lightsabers at her house, demanding that she come out and fight. Inevitably she would—at least, she did in their minds—and they battled her with ferocity becoming witch-hunting Jedi. Even I suffered from her mysteries. I found myself staring absently at her house, at the brown grass that contrasted sharply from our own emerald green, at the rusting garden tools and decaying clay pots, and I could imagine her flying into the shadows of midnight.

Seven years passed, and I never saw her face. It was October, in the days nearing to Halloween, when my wife, Katy, upon coming home from work late, saw a black shadow in the woman's yard. The shadowed figure was plucking at the dangling pill bottles, picking them up and putting them down.

The next morning, all the grass around the white oak tree died.

Halloween morning dawned bright and sunny, unusually warm, contrasting sharply with my mood. I went for a walk on that warm day, down to the beach and back up the street, around the boatyard, down up the hill, and back to our mailbox. Wooden ghosts and black papier-mâché cats decorated sheds and driveways, just waiting for small ghouls and vampires to emerge from the houses bearing pumpkin-shaped buckets.

I don't know what compelled me to do it. Alison was having trouble in school, Michael and Katy were fighting, and I was lost in a world of desperate clients and long-unpaid legal fees. Perhaps the Halloween spirit got into my blood. But as I stood there at our mailbox, staring



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at the red-gold leaves on that white oak, I heard the sound that is like no other.

When two empty pill bottles tap together, they make a sound that is entirely unique: sharply hollow, filled with the dead hopes and prayers pinned on the medicine held inside.

The delicate plastic clinking brushed my ears, and then I saw them. The bottles. There were two new ones shining brightly among their dingy counterparts, hung by blue yarn instead of fishing line. I went quietly to the shed, found a pair of shears, and cut down every pill bottle from her tree. The ones that fell into my yard I kicked into hers, and I cast every string, wire, line and thread to the wind. Some carried to the street, some dropped to my feet. And I walked away and didn't look back.

The wind shook our house that night, and Katy woke up screaming from a nightmare and wouldn't tell me about it. The air seeping through the window was frighteningly cold, and it seemed to me that the children who had knocked on our door had seemed a bit too tall, a bit too looming, and a bit too menacing.

And I dreamed of a black shadow gliding through our front door, through the hall, up the stairs to stand at the foot of our bed, breathing down upon us with breath of sulfur and smiling with eyes like red cat's eye marbles...

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*Keep an eye out next week for more great Halloween stories, and good luck to all those who entered!*

## Energy Wise

*Marion's Energy Management Committee*

Watch this space! The Energy Management Committee (EMC) of Marion will be writing a series of articles to help Tri-Town residents become more "Energy Wise". Topics will include informational articles about new energy resources, tips to help individuals and businesses to conserve energy, news about local events and meetings related to energy, activities by the EMC and other groups in surrounding communities, and answers to questions submitted by our readers.

In 2005, Marion's leaders and residents recognized that the town needed to do its part to reduce fossil fuel usage for a number of reasons: save energy costs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and decrease dependence on foreign oil. Initially, the committee explored the installation of a wind turbine, given the exceptional wind energy available along Marion's coastline. The committee's horizon has since expanded to also pursue other renewable energy opportunities, conservation, and a variety of activities that could eventually allow Marion to become designated a "Green Community" under the Massachusetts Green Community Act. All of these topics will be explained, progress





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# EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Local Lit

## Rochester Mother Finds Purpose in Grief

By Anne Kakley

He's right here.

This is what grieving mother and Rochester resident Maggie McGee realized about her deceased son Brendan after years of reflecting and journaling.

And now, Ms. McGee is hoping to bring her epiphanies to others in grief, particularly

parents who have had to suffer the ultimate loss – the loss of a child.

In her book, *He's Right Here*, Ms. McGee shares her experiences with grief after the death of her youngest son, Brendan, who died in 2003 in a car accident on Route 195. With vignettes and recollections from her handwritten journals that she kept from 2003 to 2009, Ms. McGee discusses the life of Brendan, and the impact his death had on her faith and views of the afterlife.

"My heart was speaking to women who lost their children through unexpected accidents," said Ms. McGee, who started her book project in 2009, when she retired after 43 years as a nurse. "Not just mothers, but dads too. I had no clue I would be where I am today... I am privileged to have a faith... after my experiences, I know I'll see him. I'll hug him."

With the help of daughter Lisa Draper, niece Melissa McLaughlin, mother Kathleen McLaughlin, and friend Robin Rumbolt, Ms. McGee set out to write and compile her journaling into this book. It took her a year to write and edit, and she said that she hopes to especially help those who are facing tragedy without faith.

Brendan, a 28-year-old man with a fiancée and a promising new career as a telecommunications technician, died in a tragic car accident on September 11, 2003. His four-year-old nephew, also named



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Brendan, was in the car with him. After the accident, Ms. McGee said that young Brendan recalled seeing angels around his uncle. Grief-stricken, she started to extract some comfort from her grandson's words, and the words of Father Michael Racine, who gave Brendan his last rites: "We prayed together. He knew I was there."

*He's Right Here* chronicles a mother's grief, from the raw beginning of disbelief, throughout moments of introspection, to a point of acceptance.

"Through writing the book, it answered the question: 'Was he ready [to go]?' Ms. McGee said. "I realized that he was ready. He was at his perfect state."

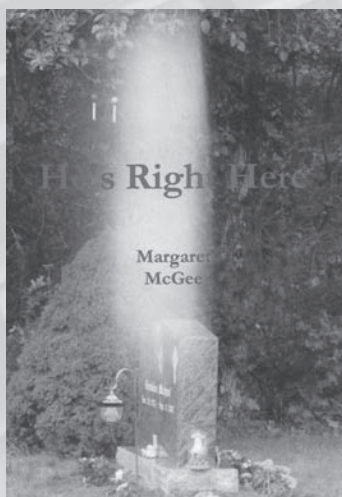
In addition to family pictures, *He's Right Here* displays a cover photo that is, at once, breathtaking and mysterious: a photo of Brendan's grave with a post of bright light passing through it. In the chapter titled "Our Life is But a Mist", Ms. McGee discusses the picture, saying, "I knew this photo had special significance in a seemingly 'spiritual' way so I decided to have it enlarged... It became quite the conversation piece as friends and family members tried to make some sense out of it. Everyone had an opinion, but all agreed it was surely something unusual, mysterious and perhaps even 'supernatural'. Everyone looked upon it in awe."

In addition to writing a book about her experiences with grief and transcendence, Ms. McGee is well-known to the Rochester community for her work with the Brendan McGee Music Scholarship Fund. For eight years, the Fund has been providing instruments to fourth, fifth and sixth graders at Rochester Memorial School, in memory of Brendan, who was an avid drummer.

As for the future, Ms. McGee's mission to keep her son's memory alive and to help others continues. "There are people who think this is all there is and then we're gone. But that's not it. There's more. I'm just kind of following my inspirations, and it's amazing me."

For ordering information, please contact Ms. McGee at [HeisRightHerebyMaggie@gmail.com](mailto:HeisRightHerebyMaggie@gmail.com), or visit [www.Lulu.com](http://www.Lulu.com) and search "He is Right Here".

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reported, and activities announced in this column. Stay informed by reading Energy Wise! Your questions can be sent to Anne@Wanderer.com.

### Household Highs

Plymouth County Sheriff's Department Outreach Officer Liisa Budge-Johnson will present a program entitled "Household Highs" on **October 12** at 7:30 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, Rochester. Her program will discuss the dangers of prescription drugs and inhalants in the home. This is an important subject for everyone, but especially for anyone with children. Please join with Rochester Grange on October 12 and learn the facts about these potential dangers.

### MLT Celebrates New Trail

The Mattapoissett Land Trust invites the public to join members and friends on Sunday, **October 16**, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm for the official opening of the new trail on the Walega-Livingstone Preserve on Brandt Island Cove. The trail was created during the summer by Nathaniel and Walker Fuchs and extends from Anchorage Way through the woods to the salt marsh at the southern end of the property. This will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the fall's flora and fauna while acquainting yourself with the trail so that you can revisit it throughout the year.

All interested walkers should meet at the intersection of Anchorage Way and Tara Road at 1:30 pm. Those unsure of how to get to Anchorage Way should meet at Dunseith Gardens (the Seahorse property) at 1:15 pm. Drinks and snacks will be provided after the walk. Please dress appropriately for a walk in a wooded wetland – long sleeves and long pants with waterproof shoes are recommended. For more information call 774-377-9191, or e-mail [info@mattlandtrust.org](mailto:info@mattlandtrust.org).

### Hammond Cemetery Walking Tour

On Sunday, **October 16** at 2:00 pm, Mattapoissett Museum and Carriage House curator Bette Roberts will lead a walk and talk in the Hammond Cemetery located on River Road near the intersection with Acushnet Road. This is one of the oldest cemeteries in town with stones dating as early as 1749. In case of rain, the walk will be cancelled.

### Cuttyhunk Talk at SWC

Seth Mendell was six-years old the first time he was on Cuttyhunk. It is a memory still clear today and one which may have sparked an interest in the history of Cuttyhunk and the Elizabeth Islands.

Mr. Mendell, a 6th or 7th generational descendent of the Mattapoissett Mendell family, is the President of the Mattapoissett Historical Society and the official Town Historian. A history teacher for 35 years at Avon Old Farms School in Avon, CT, researching the history of the islands came naturally to him. As Mr. Mendell said, "after

20 chapters of a book not written" about Mattapoissett, his curious mind turned to the Elizabeth Islands and Cuttyhunk.

On **October 14**, the Sippican Woman's Club will have a presentation by Mr. Mendell tracing Cuttyhunk's history dating back to mariner Bartholmew Gosnold's landing on the island in 1602. His lecture will also include some interesting historical facts about Naushon Island, Tarpaulin Cove, the early tenant farmers, and fishing clubs for the wealthy. He will conclude his remarks with the disastrous wreck of the "Wanderer" on Cuttyhunk's rocky shores on August 26, 1924.

The Sippican Woman's Club meets on the second Friday of the month, at 12:30 pm. Each program begins with a finger food luncheon, and is normally held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, Marion. Guests and new members are always welcome! Check out the Sippican Woman's Club website: [SippicanWomansClub.org](http://SippicanWomansClub.org).

### Self-Defense Classes for Women

*Rochester Police Press Release*

The Rochester Police Department will be offering self-defense classes for women on **October 18, 20, 25, and 27** from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at Old Colony Regional Vocational High School, 476 North Avenue, Rochester.

This is a free program for Tri-Town women 14 years of age or older. Call the Rochester Police at 508-763-5112 ext. 109 to register.

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) System is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques. It is a comprehensive course for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training.

RAD is not a martial arts program. The courses are taught by Rochester Police Officers Robert Small and Elizabeth Rich, who are certified RAD instructors. The RAD System of Physical Defense is currently being taught at many police departments, colleges, and universities. The growing, widespread acceptance of this system is primarily due to the ease, simplicity and effectiveness of its tactics, solid research, and unique teaching methodology.

The RAD Systems is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault, by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense tactics. The system of realistic defense will provide a woman with the knowledge to make an educated decision about resistance.

Course Description: 12 hour basic physical defense class.

**Session 1** – Utilizing the RAD student manual, students will be involved in a discussion of risk reduction strategies, date rape, continuum of survival, defensive strategies and the basic principles of defense.

**Session 2** – Participating students will begin





# MOVIE REVIEW

## Favorable Odds

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**50/50.** Starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Seth Rogen. Directed by Jonathan Levine. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Seth Rogen might be a fun buddy to have if you're staring at Schwannoma neurofibrosarcoma. That's the form of cancer Will Reiser found himself looking at on an x-ray, clinging to his spine like some opportunistic parasite out of a David Cronenberg film. Reiser was diagnosed in 2005 while he and Rogen were working together on Sacha Baron Cohen's *Da Ali G Show* (he's cancer-free now). *50/50* is the result, a fictionalized account of how Reiser (called Adam Lerner in the movie, and played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt) dealt with the crisis by basically not changing much. As the movie (written by Reiser) tells it, he and Rogen (playing a version of himself named Kyle) hung out a lot, getting high and laid; they led the sort of pleasantly grubby lives you'd expect of guys in their mid-twenties. In short, they disregarded the realities of cancer and mortality for as long as they possibly could.

*50/50* is a quiet refutation both of cancer itself and of the usual movies about illness. It has a low-key integrity. It tries very hard not to be the sort of cancer movie that Reiser and Rogen would watch on DVD and make brutal fun of from the couch. It avoids many narrative clichés, though Reiser can't help it that the scene in which Adam receives his diagnosis, and momentarily blanks out in shock while the doctor rattles on, is probably common enough among patients to have been depicted in illness stories quite a few times before. For the most part, there's no manufactured drama here. Adam is sick, and yet his biggest problem is how everyone around him reacts. His self-absorbed artist girlfriend (Bryce Dallas Howard) says she won't bail on him, but eventually does. She's supposed to be the villain of the piece, but the relationship had been going south anyway; she just stuck around for a



while because she didn't want to be the bitch in the movie who walks out on the dude with cancer.

That may be the key to the film, really. *50/50* is full of people who have seen this movie before and know how they're supposed to respond — supportively, selflessly. Since *50/50* is straining not to be that movie, almost everyone in it is baffled by reality — even Adam's therapist (Anna Kendrick), who's quite new at therapy, and quickly discovers that the various easy fallbacks (meditation music, etc.) won't work so well on him. I wished for a spikier, more vibrant lead character, though. Joseph Gordon-Levitt plays Adam with uncommon delicacy and wit, but Reiser, as the semi-autobiographical screenwriter, may err on the side of modesty. Or maybe he really is this mild and untemperamental. Reiser gives Rogen, the scruffy baby Falstaff, the best lines and biggest laughs; it may be a thank-you gift from Reiser to the friend who made him laugh through pain.

The movie is being praised, and rightly so, for what it isn't. But what about what it *is*? The absence of banality, sadly, does not equal originality. *50/50* is noble in its own way but not especially affecting. In its homey style and jokiness it's as comfortable as an old shoe, and I don't know that a movie about cancer should be *comfortable*. There are a few scenes with great old hands Philip Baker Hall and Matt Frewer as cancer patients who take chemo along with Adam, and they're in a different movie I wanted to see more of. These men are beyond bromides and even jokes; they just want to get high off weed-stuffed macaroons while waiting for the inevitable. They have a bitter gaiety in the face of death; on their last legs, they're more vital than anyone else in the movie.

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**Session 3** – Participating students will continue the process of hands-on training. The techniques utilized by RAD Systems are based on simple gross motor skills and are developed to the point that they become instinctual through repetition. Students will have the opportunity to use these techniques in dynamic impact training by striking padded equipment held by the instructors. All techniques target a single attacker.

**Session 4** (optional) – Students will then participate in “simulated assault” scenarios with RAD instructors, who along with participants, wear state-of-the-art protective gear specifically designed for this training. Women have the opportunity to utilize their skills in a safe training environment.

**Mattapoisett's Woman's Club**

• **Remembering Gladys Ellis** – Join the MWC on Thursday, **October 20** at noon to share in memories of the late Gladys Ellis, a lifelong native of the area and supporter of the community. Gladys, who was known as the originator of the Mattapoisett Handbag, was also a dedicated instructor. The Mattapoisett Handbag combines scrimshawed ivory panels, handles and fittings with coiled pine needles stitched with raffia.

Come join the MWC and invite your friends. If you have a Mattapoisett Handbag, please bring it to display. Don Cuddy, host of the ORCTV show “Neighbor to Neighbor”, will be showing video excerpts of his interview with Gladys.

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**Marion Senior Stretch and Exercise**

The Marion Senior Stretch and Exercise meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 to 10:30 am, at the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall in Marion. The cost for a 10-week session is \$45 for three days a week. The first class is free, and you may join a session at anytime. Those who start on the 4 or 5th week, pay \$32; those who start the 6 through 10th week pay \$25.

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## MARION

*Log highlights Sept. 27 - Oct. 3*

- Indian Cove Rd – Gathering
- Point Rd – OUI Arrest
- Holly Pond Rd – Animal Complaint
- Pleasant St – Medical Emergency
- Green St – Officer Wanted
- Converse Rd – Animal Complaint
- Nokomis Rd – Welfare Check
- Mill St – Animal Complaint
- Mill St – Vandalism
- Holmes St – Medical Emergency
- Wareham St – Suspicious Person
- Bayberry Ln – Fraud
- Allen St – Welfare Check
- Spring St – Animal Complaint
- South St – Arrest, Warrant
- Cove Cir – Fire Alarm
- Point Rd – Fire Alarm
- Point Rd – B&E
- Point Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Mill St – Found Property
- Washburn Park – Vandalism
- Front St – Youth in Street
- Island Wharf – Waterways Complaint
- Front St – Suspicious Activity
- Olde Farm Rd – Welfare Check
- Parkway Ln – Disturbance
- Parlowtown Rd – Vandalism
- Ichabod Ln – Fire Alarm
- Point Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious Person

## MATTAPOISETT

*Log highlights Sept. 27 - Oct. 3*

- Marion Rd – Ambulance Request
- Marion Rd – Lockout
- River Rd – Vandalism
- Meadow Ln – Vandalism
- North St – Threats
- 195 E – Vehicle Violations
- Main St – Ambulance Request
- County Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Water St – Fire Alarm
- County Rd – Larceny
- Marion Rd – Suspicious Persons
- Sconticut Neck – Mutual Aid, Arrest
- Wareham Rd – SEMLEC SWAT
- Upland Way – Domestic Disturbance
- County Rd – Drugs
- Barstow St – Suspicious Activity
- North St – Notification
- Park Pl – Fire Alarm
- Hereford Hill Rd – Fire
- County Rd – Complaint
- Cove St – Parking Complaint
- County Rd – Suspicious Persons
- Shipyard Ln – Burglar Alarm
- Driscoll – Welfare Check
- North St – Property Found
- County Rd – Vehicle Violations
- Marion Rd – Welfare Check
- County Rd – County Rd
- Barstow St – Building Check
- Marion Rd – Vehicle Violations

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights Sept. 27 - Oct. 3*

- Snipatuit Estates – Area Check
- North St – Animal Control
- Neck Rd – Disturbance
- Mayflower Ln – Animal Control
- Cross Rd – Fire
- Marys Pond Rd – Property Found
- Robinson Rd – Car Accident
- Clapp Rd – Noise Complaint
- Winters Way – Noise Complaint
- Neck Rd – Fire
- High St – Animal Control
- County Rd – Restraining Order Vio.
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Ashley Brook Ln – Vandalism
- Miller St – Suspicious Activity
- Cranberry Hwy – Larceny
- Pine St – Warrant Arrest
- Braley Hill Rd – B&E
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal Control
- Braley Hill Rd – B&E
- North Ave – Ambulance Request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Mattapoisett Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Marys Pond Rd – Erratic Operation
- Clapp Rd – B&E
- Hiller Rd – B&E
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Fire Alarm
- Walnut Plain Rd – Threats
- Snipatuit Rd – Warrant Arrest



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **October 10:** Holiday: Site closed.

Tuesday, **October 11:** Cheese lasagna w/ vegetable sauce, Riveria blend vegetable, dinner roll, pudding, diet: pudding.

Wednesday, **October 12:** Chicken Dijon, Lyonnaise potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, peaches.

Thursday, **October 13:** Roast turkey w/ gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potato, winter squash, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Friday, **October 14:** Meatloaf w/ gravy, parsley whip potatoes, Genoa blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, graham waffle.

### MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **October 10:** No School.

Tuesday, **October 11:** French toast sticks, lite sausage patty, warm spiced apples, 100% fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday, **October 12:** Stuffed

shells, salad, bread stick, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **October 13:** Meatball sub on a roll, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, **October 14:** Pizza, salad, fresh fruit, milk.

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **October 10:** No School.

Tuesday, **October 11:** Hot dog on a roll, celery & carrots sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **October 12:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, bread stick, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **October 13:** Meatball sub on a roll, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, **October 14:** Wedge pizza, salad, fresh fruit, milk.

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **October 10:** No School.

Tuesday, **October 11:** French toast sticks, lite sausage patty, warm apple slices, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **October 12:**

Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, bread stick, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, **October 13:** Ham or turkey wrap w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, **October 14:** Assorted quesadillas, salad, fresh fruit, milk.

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **October 10:** No School.

Tuesday, **October 11:** Hot dog on a roll, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **October 12:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, bread stick, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **October 13:** Meatball sub on a roll, vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, **October 14:** Pizza, salad, fresh fruit, milk.

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, **October 10:** No School.

Tuesday, **October 11:** Hot dog on a roll, celery & carrot sticks,

fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, **October 12:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, bread stick, fruit, milk.

Thursday, **October 13:** Meatball sub on a roll, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, **October 14:** Pizza, salad, fresh fruit, milk.

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **October 10:** No School.

Tuesday, **October 11:** Steak fajita, peppers & onions, salsa, sour cream, lettuce, tomato, pears.

Wednesday, **October 12:** Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, chips, soup, peaches.

Thursday, **October 13:** Shepherd's pie, gravy, bread, apple slices.

Friday, **October 14:** Bagel pizza, salad, fruit.

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## Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club of the Mattapoissett Congregation Church will meet on **October 15** at 6:00 pm for a pot-luck supper, followed by guest speaker, Jim Stevens of "Gifts to Give". Jim will explain how the organization is able to "Repurpose, Recycle, Reuse" and to offer help to many people in the area.

Please bring a pair of children's socks or some other type of clothing to support "Gifts to Give". Remember to bring your own place settings plus a main dish or salad to share at the supper. All are welcome to

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

*Below: From left to right: Rochester Selectmen Brad Morse and Naida Parker, State Representative William Straus and Selectman Richard Nunes at the Rochester Memorial School open house and dedication ribbon cutting on October 2, 2011. Photo by Robert Chiarito.*



*Above:: Superintendent Douglas White and Rochester School Committee member Sharon Hartley were among those in attendance at the Rochester Memorial School open house and dedication ribbon cutting on October 2, 2011. Photo by Robert Chiarito.*



*Above: Rochester Memorial School mural. Photo by Robert Chiarito.*

*Left & right: A bone marrow drive was held on October 2, 2011, at Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett. Although the drive was conducted for a young Marion man, David, who is fighting lymphoma, the drive also sought to find matches for others in need of bone marrow transplants. Photo by Robert Chiarito.*



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Registration takes place on Friday, October 7 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday, October 8 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Chowder House. The entrance fees are \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members. Fishing will take place October 8 to 16.

Weigh-in can be made at any State weigh-in station. Please provide a state derby card and a picture

of your prized catch. Observe all Massachusetts fishing regulations, particularly on catch per day, size and license. Turn in your state derby card or weigh-in on October 16 from 2:00 until 5:00 pm, available at club table and score board, outside Mattapoisett Chowder House (please, no week-old week).

• **Award Dinner** – The post-Tournament dinner will take place at the Mattapoisett Chowder House on **October 16** at 6:00 pm.

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



A rabies clinic was held at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on October 2, 2011. Dr. Phil Gaudet and assistant Ashley Leaver administered rabies vaccine at the clinic. Photo by Robert Chiarito.

Right: This month, the Rochester Fire Department received a piece of steel from the World Trade Center to be displayed at the Rochester Firefighter's Memorial. It was brought into town on Rochester's



Ladder 1, formerly "Ladder 49" of FDNY. Fire Chief Scott Weigel said that a ceremony would be held to celebrate the memorial edition, likely sometime in spring 2012. Photo by Tracy Eldridge.



A rummage sale at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion benefitted the parish and its works. Attendees braved drizzly weather to get great bargains on household items. Photos by Felix Perez.



A 75-mile Watershed ride to benefit the Buzzard's Bay Coalition took place on Sunday, October 2, 2011. The ride covered scenic roads throughout SouthCoast, including the working waterfront, Rochester, and Cape Cod cranberry bogs. Photo courtesy of the Buzzard's Bay Coalition.

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The St. Rose of Lima Church was dedicated on October 12, 1961 by Richard Cardinal Cushing. Up until that time, the people of Rochester had traveled to the Sacred Heart Church in Middleborough and after 1958 to St. Martha and Mary Church in Lakeville when Cardinal Cushing established this church as a parish to include the Town of Rochester. Rev. Francis Greene, the first pastor of

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St. Martha and Mary, would travel to the Grange Hall in Rochester to celebrate Mass at 9:00 am each Sunday.

Although in 1961 Rochester had its first Catholic Church, it wasn't until 1980 that Saint Rose was established as a parish by Humberto Cardinal Medeiros with its first pastor, Rev. Harold Johnson. In October of 1986, Rev. John P. Lyons was appointed by Bernard Cardinal Law. Presently, St. Rose of Lima is part of the Sacred Heart Parish in Middleborough served by the Pastor Rev. Richard Crowley, Parochial Vicar Rev. John T. Swencki, and Senior Priest Rev. Daniel J. Crowley.

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- 1 Actor Postlethwaite  
5 Amonasro's daughter  
9 Tracking tool  
14 Looked like Lothario?  
19 Sore  
20 Hose problem  
21 Lissome  
22 Uccello or Veronese  
23 Eugene O'Neill drama  
26 Hangs tinsel  
27 British astronomer  
28 Cipher  
29 Baby shark  
31 Manumit  
32 Ike's domain  
34 Nom de crime?  
38 More delicate  
40 "Rawhide" and "Gunsmoke"  
45 — Flynn Boyle  
46 Hoffmann creation  
47 "Ab —" (from the start)  
48 Sock spot  
50 Bar supply  
51 George Hamilton's ex

- 55 Roger Miller tune  
59 Joseph Conrad novel  
61 Steep slope  
62 With 25 Down, successful  
63 Steeple part  
65 "Stroker —" ('83 film)  
66 Musical chords  
69 Skip  
72 Rock's — Leppard  
73 Spouses no more  
74 C.S. Forester book  
78 Certain orchestra  
81 Baseball stat  
82 Ward of "Sisters"  
83 Rang  
86 Castilian cry  
87 Actress Burke  
89 Item in a lock  
91 Exodus figure  
93 Stevie Wonder song  
95 Hal Foster comic strip  
100 Ponchielli's "Dance of the —"  
101 Hightailed it

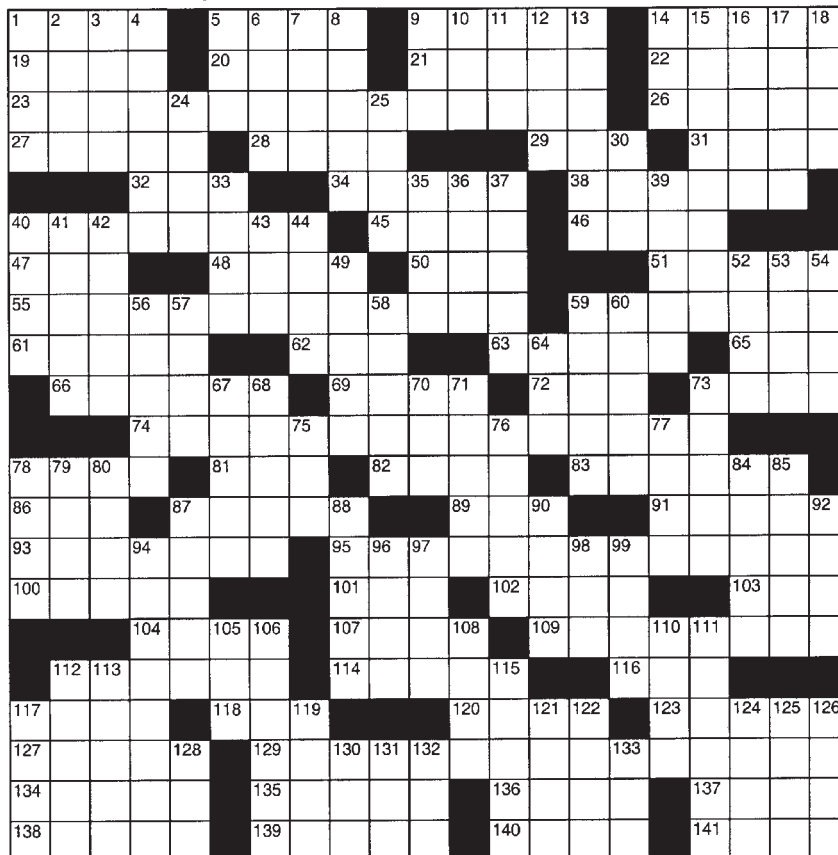
- 102 Belfry sound  
103 Hog's honey  
104 "How sweet —!"  
107 React to an allergen  
109 "Madame Bovary" author  
112 Pepsin or lipase  
114 Operetta composer  
116 Vane dir.  
117 Schwarzenegger's birthplace  
118 Dino, to the Flintstones  
120 Catherine — Jones  
123 Damocles' dangler  
127 "— Gay"  
129 Phoebe Cates film  
134 Microwave feature  
135 Chilling  
136 Tombstone lawman  
137 Harvest  
138 Earthquake  
139 Patriot Silas  
140 Tare's relative  
141 Rochester's missis

## DOWN

- 1 Walkway  
2 Resound  
3 He and she

- 4 A hole near the sole  
5 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?  
6 Singer Foxx  
7 Venture  
8 Where Athenians assembled  
9 Scott's "The — Quartet"  
10 Past  
11 Clamor  
12 Evelyn's brother  
13 Upshot  
14 Select, with "for"  
15 20th President  
16 Chateau valley  
17 Glue guy  
18 Health measure?  
24 Dole (out)  
25 See  
62 Across  
30 Ram's remark  
33 "Carmina Burana" composer  
35 Shakespearean villain  
36 Schipa solo  
37 Tuneful Tommy  
39 Irish county  
40 Yan's pans  
41 Dislodge  
42 Submarine finder  
43 "— again!"

- 44 Manhattan district  
49 High-toned guy?  
52 Sophoclean tragedy  
53 Pleasant  
54 Mingo's portrayer  
56 Southern staple  
57 Colorful fish  
58 Harold of "Ghostbusters"  
59 Capt.'s subordinate  
60 Gluck's "— ed Euridice"  
64 Bogus Bach  
67 Jacobi of "I, Claudius"  
68 Black  
70 Cola cooler  
71 Raptor feature  
73 Chou —  
75 In good shape  
76 Civil Rights org.  
77 Israeli airline  
78 Ritzy  
79 Hodgepodge  
80 Lima's land  
84 Work on a crossword?  
85 Patron  
87 Fresh from the trail  
88 Taxing time?  
90 Scuba site  
92 Package abbr.  
94 Pours gently  
96 Figure of interest?  
97 Move like molasses  
98 Kilmer or Bisogno  
99 Word of woe  
105 Mischief-maker  
106 Trickled  
108 Mist  
110 "Back in the —" ('68 song)  
111 "Watch out!"  
112 Cartoonist Bushmiller  
113 Campbell or Judd  
115 Alarm button  
117 Understands  
119 "Lemon —" ('65 hit)  
121 Obsolete title  
122 Lot size  
124 Carry out orders  
125 Circus sound  
126 Waterproofing material  
128 Shrug part  
130 Private pension  
131 Palindromic diarist  
132 Artichoke heart?  
133 Intelligent



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Cosmic changes create a potential for disruptions in your travel plans. In the meantime, you might want to consider shifting your focus to another area of your life that needs attention.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for beauty-loving Bovines to enjoy something special for the senses. It will restore your spirit and return you to the workaday world ready for the next challenge.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) With your planetary ruler, Mercury, going retrograde, you might want to slow down the pace in pursuing some of your projects. Rushing things could be counterproductive.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Tensions begin to ease in those once-testy relationships. This helps create a more positive aspect all around. Expect to hear news that could lead you to rethink a recent decision.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The pace of activity that had slowed last week now begins to pick up. This is good news for Leos and Leonas who have career-building plans that need to be put into operation.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Venus offers encouragement to romance-seeking Virgos who are ready to get up, get out and meet more people, one of whom could be that long-sought soul mate.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) An ongoing problem with a co-worker might need to be sent to arbitration. Get all your facts together so that you have a solid base from which to make your argument.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You are usually decisive about most matters. But you might want to defer your decision-making this week until you get more facts. Someone is holding out on you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) That quiet period is ending, and a new burst of activity creates some problems at the workplace. But things are soon resolved, and everything goes back to normal.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Relationships could be either helpful or hurtful as you pursue your career goals. You might have to make some difficult choices depending on what your priorities are.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You might still have some doubts about a career move that could involve a lot of travel. If so, continue to check things out until you feel secure about making a decision.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Love rules, as Venus continues to exercise her cosmic influence on both single and attached Pisces. New developments might cause you to change your travel plans.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You often think of others before you consider your own needs. You enjoy helping people and would make a fine teacher or caregiver.

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### Marion Council on Aging

- **Z Tickets** – The Marion Council on Aging has discounted tickets to the Zeiterion Theatre. Please call for a listing of events and times.

- **Podiatry Clinic** – The next podiatry clinic will be held on **October 24**. Appointments are needed.

- **IKEA Daytrip** – The Council on Aging will be running a trip to IKEA on **October 18**, but space is limited so please call to reserve a spot on the van. Pick up will begin at 10:00 am.

- **SHINE** – On Monday, **October 17** at 4:00 pm at the Marion Police Station, the regional director of SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) will speak about your Medicare options for 2012. Medicare beneficiaries who have questions about their Medicare options for 2012 should plan on attending this presentation. The open enrollment period runs from October 15 to December 7. This is the time to make any changes to your medical insurance or/and prescription plan.

### Mattapoisett Cancer Benefit Yard Sale

St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett will be hosting a cancer research benefit yard sale on Saturday, **October 8** from 9:00 to 2:00 pm. St. Anthony's Church parking area is located on the corner of Hammond and Barstow Streets. Please bring your attic treasures before the sale starts, at 8:00 am.

No furniture, clothing or appliances, please. For information, please call Joann Price at 508-758-3116 or Nancy Gauvin at 508-758-6552.

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### From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk

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The student must make their intention to attend such a school known to the Superintendent of Schools by April 1 of the preceding school year. This notice applies to the 2012-2013 school year.</p> <p>Parents of secondary school children planning to attend such a school should contact the school authorities. At the Old Rochester Regional High School, contact Michael Devoll, Principal, at 758-3745. At the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, contact Kevin Brogioli, Principal, at 758-4928.</p> <p>Post-high school residents should make their requests in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by February 1 of the preceding school year. Douglas R. White, Jr., Superintendent of Schools Old Rochester Regional School District Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55</p> <hr/> <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55 Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, Massachusetts <b>SPECIAL EDUCATION - NOTIFICATION OF CHILD FIND PROCEDURES</b></p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Old Rochester Regional and Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester School Districts to identify any child who is a resident of the town, or who attends a private school within the district, for suspected disability in relation to special education eligibility (Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act or 603 CMR 28 Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).</p> <p>The Old Rochester Regional and Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester School Districts are committed to locating children aged 3 through 21 who have disabilities which prevent them from making progress in school. 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Any parents or members of the community who would like to have input into our planning for special education should call the Director of Student Services at 508-758-2772 x1942, or should plan to attend a meeting of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council. Additionally, the Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Old Rochester Regional School Districts have openings for chairpersons. Please contact the Director of Student Services at the above listing if you are interested in serving on or chairing your town's Parent Advisory Council.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns regarding these laws and how they affect your children, please do not hesitate to contact your local principal or the Student Services Office. Anyone may obtain copies of special education laws and regulations from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148-5023.</p> <p>For further information about student services, go to <a href="http://www.oldrochester.org">http://www.oldrochester.org</a> and click on "Special Education."</p> <hr/> <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55 Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts</p> <p><b>NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE</b></p> <p>The Old Rochester Regional School District and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts, are committed to equal</p>	<p>employment and educational opportunity for all members of the school community. Students and employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, homelessness, or disability in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.</p> <p>The schools are also committed to maintaining a school and work environment that is free of harassment based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, homelessness, or disability. Harassment includes physical or verbal conduct that is derogatory; this may include jokes, gestures, unsolicited remarks, or other behavior that creates an intimidating or offensive working or learning environment.</p> <p>A student or employee who has a concern about discrimination or harassment should inform the principal or the Superintendent, who will take appropriate steps to attempt to resolve the situation, such as discussion with involved persons, identifying and questioning of witnesses, and other appropriate steps. In most cases, a resolution will be achieved. However, if it is determined that a hearing is warranted, a hearing will be held before the Superintendent of Schools or a person that he or she may designate.</p> <p>The goals of the above grievance procedures are to resolve complaints in a fair and timely manner and to ensure compliance with non-discriminatory practices. Additionally, reprisals or retaliation against any individual who reports on, or files a discrimination or harassment complaint is strictly prohibited.</p> <p>If you wish to discuss your rights, would like further information, or want to obtain help in filing a complaint, you may contact Douglas R. White, Jr. The telephone number is (508) 758-2772. Any person having inquiries concerning the School District's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, or Chapter 622 is directed to contact Douglas R. White, Jr., who has been designated by the School District to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, and Chapter 622, or write to:</p> <p>Office for Civil Rights John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse Room 222 Post Office Square Boston, MA 02109 Amended June 26, 1995</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a></b></p>

received a letter and a mooring inspection form in the mail. The form must be on file in the Town Clerk's office before your 2012 payment will be accepted. Please be sure the form has been signed and dated before returning it. If per chance you did not receive this letter and form, please call the Clerk's office and one will be sent to you or if able, stop by and pick up the form.

• **2012 Presidential Election Year** – College Students - Absentee ballot applications are available in the Town Clerk's Office. As soon as college students know their college address, they should stop by and fill in an application so that we can send them a ballot as soon as they are available in 2012. A parent may also file this form for them. Ballots cannot be picked up (unless you are voting in person, here in the office) – they must be mailed. All instructions will be sent with the ballot. A parent or immediate family member may return the ballot to us, but it must be sent via the mail. If you have any question please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4103 ext. 2.

### Flood Plain Maps

The Mattapoisett Building Department has the preliminary flood plain maps for viewing during normal office hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Town Hall.

These maps will not be effective until the town approves them at Annual Town Meeting in May 2012. If you have any questions, call the Mattapoisett Building Department at 508-758-4100, ext. 9.



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• **October 30, 2011, "Gala 50th Concert Season Celebration"** – This concert is a celebration of the 50th concert season of the Tri-County Symphonic Band. Founder and Conductor Emeritus John Pandolfi will take the podium and clarinetist Sarah Purdy will be

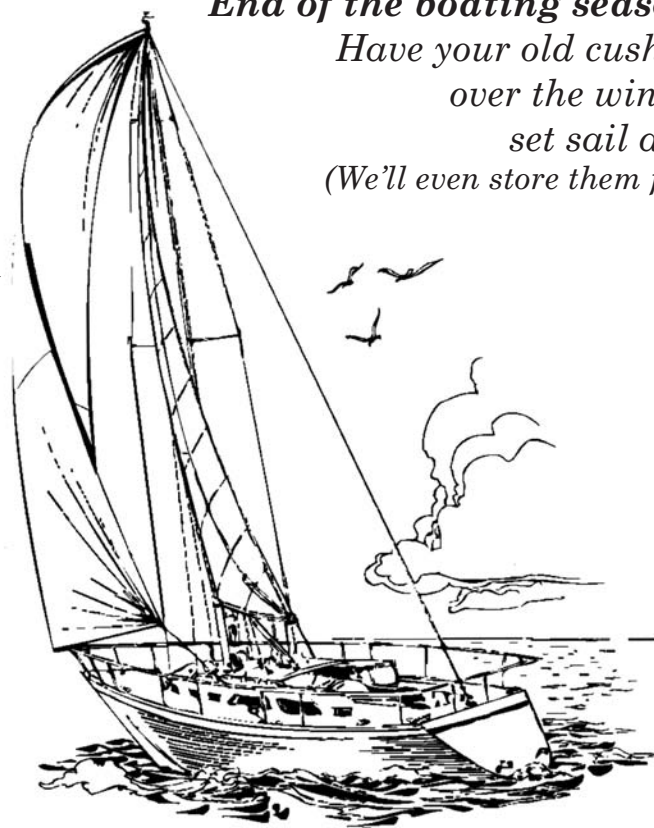
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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE #1004 The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing will be held on the petition of Marjorie Skrutski, 10 Marion Road, Assessors plan 6 lot 1, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C. to allow an accessory use that is not the principal use of the lot where it is located. The public hearing will be held October 27, 2011, 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Scott Muller, Vice Chairman 10/06, 10/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE #1005 The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing will be held on the petition of Warren Robinson, 17 Sylva Street, Assessors plan 33 lot 28, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under Section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be held October 27, 2011, 7:45 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Scott Muller, Vice Chairman 10/06, 10/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN LEGAL NOTICE In accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the issue of allocating the local property tax among the following classes: residential, open space, commercial or industrial. Hearing will be conducted on Monday, October 17, 2011, 7:00 P.M. at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, for the purpose of determining whether or not Rochester shall remain with one or more tax rates. The Board of Assessors will attend to provide information and data relevant to making that determination. Bradford N. Morse, Chairman Richard D. Nunes, Vice Chairman Naida L. Parker, Clerk 10/06</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and appeals: Application of Susan A. &amp; Alan Fine of 7220 Winding Bay Lane, West Palm Beach, FL re property located at 1 Waterman Street. The applicants were before the Board on October 21, 2010 seeking a Special Permit. The Special Permit was Granted with stipulation. This case is being remanded back to the Board for further consideration. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 218 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. #1187 Appeal by Bruce E. Rocha, Jr. of P.O. 606, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Prospect Road. The appellant is appealing the Building Inspectors letter dated August 15, 2011 in regards to the use of an accessory building. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 124 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on October 20, 2011 at 6:15 P.M. #1224</p>	<p>Application of Bruce E. Rocha, Jr. of P.O. Box 606, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Prospect Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.8.1.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow a multi-family use of said parcel. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 124 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. #1225 Application of Sharon Thompson of 401 West Knox Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701 property located at 1 Bay View Avenue, Cedars. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By Laws to allow the construction of decks and shed that will not meet the required setbacks. The property if further described as Plat 5A, Lot 102 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 6:45 P.M. #1227 Appeal by Jeremy Malcolm, John G. Malcolm, and Elaine L. Malcolm of 22 Ocean View Avenue re property located at 22 Ocean View Avenue. The appellants are appealing the Acting Building Inspector's issuance of a Cease and Desist Order dated August 29, 2011. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 56 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. #1226 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Susan Akin Paul Milott Mary Anne Brogan Norman Lyonnais 10/06, 10/13</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1462 submitted by THOMAS G. STEMBERG to rebuild the existing concrete cap of the stone seawall at 112/114 Point Road, shown as Lots 19 and 20 on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 10/06</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTIFICATION TO ABUTTERS UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AND MATTAPOISETT BY LAW In accordance with the second paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, and Article XXII of the Mattapoisett by Laws you are hereby notified of the following. a. The name of the applicant is John Gallo and Patricia Tortorella. b. The applicant has filed a Notice of Intent with the Conservation Commission seeking permission to remove fill, dredge or alter an Area Subject to Protection under the Wetlands Protection Act (General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40). c. The address of the lot where the activity is proposed is 16 Shore Dr., Mattapoisett, MA, Lot</p>	<p>40. Install: (TBD) Remove. Wall footings along front yard. Replace fencing, shrub, flowers and evergreen edging in front and side yard. Install: Concrete pad under existing house. d. The project consists of prep yard for install pergola. e. Copies of the Notice of Intent may be examined at the Town Hall Conservation Commission Office on Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. For more information call 508-758-4100 ext. 219. The public hearing will be conducted on Monday, Oct. 24, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. f. The applicant shall either hand deliver this notice and have it signed below by abutters proving they have been informed of the hearing or submit certified mail proof to the Commission that abutters have been notified. Abutter attendance at the public hearing is not required. 10/06</p> <hr/> <p><b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</b></p> <hr/> <p>WANTED WEEKEND RESPITE 4 MENTALLY CHALLENGED BOY .....NEEDED CPR/CORI CALL 508-317-1861</p> <hr/> <p><b>WE WILL TAKE IT AWAY FOR FREE ANY METAL, ALL APPLIANCES WASHERS DRYERS AIR CONDITIONERS ECT, WILL ALSO DO LAWN MAINTAINENCE BY APPOINTMENT CALL KEVIN 508 951 2032 OR TOM 774 451 8904</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>WILL TAKE AWAY FOR FREE LAWNMOWERS,GRILLS,WATER TANKS,DRYER,WASHER,FRIDGE,AIR CONDITIONS,BATTERIES,ANY METAL, CALL PAUL (508)965-2700</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Windows Washed (Done Right). References. 7 Days - John Tel: 508-990-1946 - Cell 508-264-4258</b></p> <hr/> <p>Yard Sale 8 Laura Ln. 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- **December 11, 2011**, "Annual Children's Christmas Concert" – The Annual Children's Christmas Concert, free of charge, is at the Sippican School with the Sippican School Festival Choir under the direction of Patricia Richard and members of choirs from other schools across the region.

- **February 5, 2012**, "Suites and Sweets" – Former Music Director Daniel Lasdow will conduct a concert of suites and other pieces for concert band. Current Music Director and euphonium player Philip Sanborn will be the featured soloist.

- **March 18, 2012**, "German Gems" – Original compositions for band by former Music Director George Dietzler will be framed by transcriptions from the German masters. Violinist Jesse Holstein will be the featured soloist.

- **June 17, 2012**, "Three Generations of Disney" – The 10th Annual Benefit Pops Concert will be held at Tabor Academy, in a grand tent, and highlight the three generations of music from the world of Walt Disney. Ice cream, cupcakes and cappuccino will highlight this festive event.

For more detailed information, please visit:  
[TriCountySymphonicBand.org](http://TriCountySymphonicBand.org).

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Showstoppers, which has averaged 50 performances annually, is a subsidiary of Showstoppers Performing Arts, Inc., an all-volunteer-run organization.



For more information, please contact Kelly at 508-758-4525 or email at [info@showstoppers.us](mailto:info@showstoppers.us).

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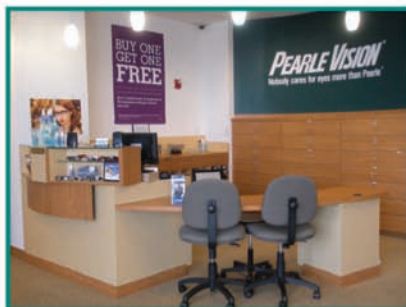
The Gleason Family YMCA is hosting its Third Annual Wine Tasting on Friday, **October 14** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. Local restaurants and caterers will be providing hors d'oeuvres and desserts. There will also be wine and beer available. Flyer artist, Edward Smith, will be drawing caricatures of attendees for a nominal fee. Silent Auction will include over twenty items. All proceeds from the event benefit the Gleason Family YMCA's Scholarship Fund. For more information, call Jo-Ann Watson at 508 295-9622.

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by Linda Thistle

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### Mattapoisett Flu Clinic

There will be a Mattapoisett Flu Clinic for residents aged 65 years and older on Friday, **October 7** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Social and Wellness Center (COA), 17 Barstow Street.

Please wear a short-sleeved top and bring your health insurance card to the clinic with you. To schedule a ride, please call the COA at 508-758-4110.

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Please bring insurance information with you, as the town no longer has state-supplied vaccine, so your insurance company will be billed to cover the cost of the vaccine. There is, however, a limited supply of state-supplied vaccine for people who are uninsured or under-insured.

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• **Upcoming Community Night** – To help with a costly life saving treatment for a Marion resident diagnosed with lymphoma, there will be an Italian dinner and cabaret on **November 5** from 5:30 to 9:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett. Tickets are \$20 per person. Please reserve tickets by calling Rick 508-758-4933, Bill 508-758-3578 or Clay 508-758-6401.

• **Speech Competition** – The Mattapoisett Lions Club will once again be sponsoring its annual Youth Speech Competition.

The event is open to all high school sophomores, juniors and seniors residing in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, home-schooled students in the equivalent grades are also encouraged to participate. The winner has a chance to move on to the zone and state level competitions. At the club level cash awards of \$200, \$100 and \$50 will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

The event will be held Wednesday **October 12** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Chowder House. Deadline for registration is Saturday October 8.

To register and obtain a student guide book, please call Helene Rose at 508-758-9831 or email at [helene\\_rose2001@yahoo.com](mailto:helene_rose2001@yahoo.com), or contact the Lions via their website: [www.MattapoisettLionsClub.org](http://www.MattapoisettLionsClub.org).

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#### **Marion Cultural Council**

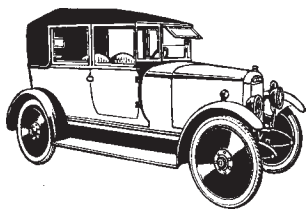
The Marion Cultural Council would like to announce that applications for grants are now available either online ([www.mass-culture.org/lcc\\_public.asp](http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp)) or at the Elizabeth Taber Library. The deadline for applying is Saturday, **October 15**.

The council will be looking for grants that involve a range of cultural activities in our area including art exhibits, musical performances, storytelling, field trips, reading programs, festivals, etc. There is approximately \$3800 to distribute, and the Council will do its best to fund as many projects as possible. Previous recipients include the Tri-County Music Association, the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Marion Natural History Museum, the Buzzards Bay Musicfest and New Bedford's Summerfest.

Contact Nita Howland with any questions at [nhowland@comcast.net](mailto:nhowland@comcast.net) or visit the Massachusetts Cultural Council website.

#### **Afterschool with the Marion Museum**

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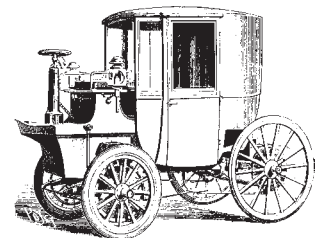
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announces its Fall 2011 schedule of afterschool programs. All afterschool programs are held from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the museum. For a registration form, visit [www.MarionMuseum.org](http://www.MarionMuseum.org).

- **October 19** – Rocks and Fossils – This program will be given by a local amateur geologist Jim Pierson. He will be bringing in his own collection to talk about and for the kids to handle and explore, and hopefully also be discussing some of the museum's collections.

- **November 2** – Into The Bog – Bog in a Cup. Educator Dawn Allen of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association (CCCGA) will be showing students how to "build a bog and will teach the important value of soils in a cranberry bog.

- **November 9** – Bugs on the Bog – Educator Dawn Allen of the CCCGA will be discussing the importance of bugs on a bog. Students will also investigate some alternative forms of pest management. This program includes hands on experience with 10x microscopes and IPM bug nets.

- **November 16** – How do you Bee? Pollinators are an important part of cranberry farming. Explore why cranberry farms create great habitats for native pollinators and why cranberry growers need to hire migratory honey bees.

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According to Cultural Council Chairman Robert Barboza, these grants can be used to support a wide variety of artistic projects and activities in Rochester and neighboring communities, including art exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, performances in schools, and workshops and lectures related to the arts, local history, and culture.

The Rochester Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 local cultural councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The Local Cultural Council Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Rochester Cultural Council will distribute over \$3,800 in grants. Previously funded projects include the Rochester Historical Society's "Life in Rochester" photo contest and exhibit, entertainment at the Rochester COA's annual volunteer appreciation event, the Plumb Library's summer reading program, and the Rochester Memorial School second grade field trip to

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Local council funds have also helped support regional music and arts performances and programs offered by the South Coast Children's Chorus, the Tri-County Music Association, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, and the Soule Homestead Education Center's annual folk music festival.

For specific guidelines and more information on applying for grant funds from the Rochester Cultural Council, contact Chairman Robert Barboza by calling 508-287-6025 or e-mailing rbarboza7@hotmail.com. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at [www.mass-culture.org/lcc\\_public.asp](http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.asp).

Application forms are also available in the lobby of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester.

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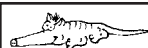
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October 7:	Fri.	5:09	5:42	11:40	11:50
October 8:	Sat.	6:02	6:30	...	12:14
October 9:	Sun.	6:48	7:12	12:11	12:43
October 10:	Mon.	7:28	7:50	12:35	1:14
October 11:	Tues.	8:04	8:25	1:06	1:48
October 12:	Wed.	8:38	8:59	1:40	2:23
October 13:	Thurs.	9:11	9:34	2:16	3:00
October 14:	Fri.	9:44	10:10	2:52	3:36
October 15:	Sat.	10:19	10:50	3:29	4:12
October 16:	Sun.	10:58	11:34	4:05	4:49
October 17:	Mon.	11:42	...	4:43	5:29
October 18:	Tues.	12:22	12:32	5:25	6:17
October 19:	Wed.	1:14	1:26	6:16	7:24
October 20:	Thurs.	2:10	2:25	7:22	8:51
October 21:	Fri.	3:08	3:27	8:45	9:56
October 22:	Sat.	4:09	4:31	10:02	10:44
October 23:	Sun.	5:08	5:32	11:05	11:27

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	<b>First Quarter</b>	October 4th
	<b>Full Moon</b>	October 12th
	<b>Last Quarter</b>	October 20th
	<b>New Moon</b>	October 26th



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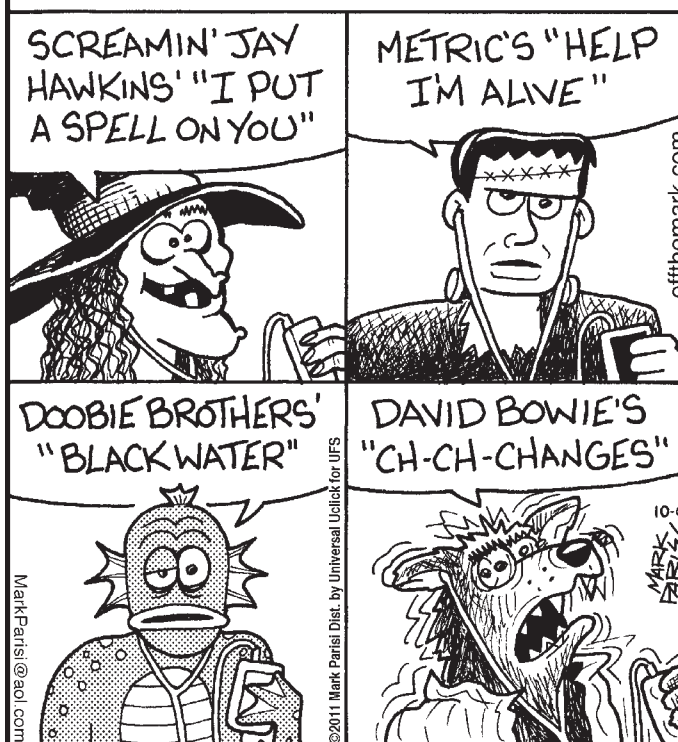
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**To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on "I Found the Aardvark"**

**In the September 29, 2011 issue the Aardvark was on page 54!**

off the mark by Mark Parisi

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